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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

HORATIO N. PEASE,
ARTHUR S. TELLER,
HARRY E. WORTHEN.

ASSESSORS.

DAVID J. BARNEY,
HORATIO N. PEASE,
FREDERICK W. SMITH.

TOWN CLERK.

FREDERICK W. SMITH.

TREASURER.

ELMER E. LANDERS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS.

AUDITOR.

WALTER E. SANFORD.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL Q. RICE,
ROY A. BUNKER,
JOHN S. BRIDGFORD.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

SHERMAN T. MEARA,
HUBERT T. DEAN,
FRANK W. CHASE.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

SAMUEL N. KIDDER,
ROBERT D. ROBINSON,
FREDERICK W. SMITH,
LOUIS SACKETT,
ALFRED A. BUZZELL.

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

JOHN C. HAMBLIN.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN W. McGRATH,
GEORGE P. BRIGGS,
LEANDER BAKER.

CONSTABLES.

ELI A. LEIGHTON.
LaROY S. LEWIS.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

LaROY S. LEWIS.
FRANK P. BUNKER,
JOB H. GORHAM,

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

HERBERT A. EDDY,
DAVID J. BARNEY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

ARTHUR C. SMITH.

POUND KEEPER.

CHARLES T. BESSE.

FENCE VIEWERS.

FRANK W. CHASE.
CLOFUS L. GONYON,
MANUEL S. DE BETTENCOURT.

FIELD DRIVERS.

JOHN W. McGRATH,
CHARLES T. BESSE,
MANUEL R. CHARVES.

TREE WARDEN.

JAY R. SHANGRAW.

Valuation May 1, 1909.

Resident personal property,	$146,100.00	
Non-resident " "	11,900.00	
Total personal property,		$158,000.00
Resident real estate	$566,300.00	
Non-resident real estate,	1,101,400.00	
Total real estate,		$1,667,700.00
Total valuation,		$1,825,700.00
Total resident valuation,	$712,400.00	
Total non-resident "	1,113,300.00	
Total valuation,		$1,825,700.00

Rate of taxation $18.00 per $1,000.00

Tax on personal property,	$2,844.00	
Tax on real estate,	30,018.60	
Total property tax,		$32,862.60
Tax on 295 polls,		590.00
Total tax assessed May 1, 1909,		$33,452.60

State tax assessed,	$2,115.00
State highway tax assessed,	118.50
County tax assessed,	3,101.44
Town tax assessed,	26,454.50
Overlayings,	1,663.16
Total tax assessed May 1, 1909,	$33,452.60

The following items of information are taken from the Assessors' books for 1909:

Number of horses,	108
" cows,	88
" dwelling houses,	1,128
" acres of land,	3,423
" tax payers,	1,476
" persons paying poll tax only,	97
" persons paying tax on property,	1,379

Town Property.

The following is a schedule of town property as furnished by the Selectmen:

School building and land,	$14,000.00
Other buildings and furnishings,	3,650.00
One lot on Pequot avenue,	300.00
Land at cemetery,	800.00
Vault,	1,500.00
FIRE APPARATUS.	
Hose House and lot, (Highlands),	750.00
Hose House,	200.00
One steam fire engine,	2,800.00
Two hose carts,	250.00
Two wagons, hose and fixtures,	700.00
Hose and pipes,	2,000.00
Two chemical engines,	800.00
Hook and ladder truck,	1,200.00
Fire alarm system,	1,000.00
	$29,950.00

Exempted Property.

Baptist church and land.	$2,200.00
Baptist Association, temple and land,	2,000.00
" " office and land,	2,500.00
Sacred Heart Parish, church,	1,000.00
Episcopal Society, church and land,	4,000.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association, church, chapel, tabernacle, office and land,	$10,500.00
Marthas Vineyard Association, band stand,	500.00
Union Chapel Association, chapel and land.	6,000.00
	$28,700.00

Appropriations for 1909.

Firemen,	$350.00
Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	100.00
Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward, Steamer House,	75.00
Steward, Hydrant Hose House,	35.00
Steward, Highland Hose House,	25.00
Steward, Chemical No. 2 House,	25.00
Chief, Board of Engineers,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	20.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	50.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	100.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	190.00
Contingent expenses, fire department,	350.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	175.00
Assessors,	225.00
Treasurer,	300.00
School Committee,	75.00
Town Clerk,	60.00
Auditor,	25.00
Board of Health,	75.00
Collector of Taxes, 1909,	400.00
Night Watchman,	600.00
Sweeping streets,	300.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,500.00
Repairs of dirt roads,	250.00
Bulkheads, bridges and fences,	300.00
Lighting streets,	3,600.00
Police,	600.00
Public Library,	250.00

Public Parks,	$300.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Schools and transportation of scholars,	4,100.00
School expenses,	600.00
Superintendent of Schools,	87.50
Support of poor,	1,500.00
Collection of swill and garbage, and health expenses,	450.00
Hydrant rental, 52 hydrants,	2,080.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Interest on town debt,	1,200.00
Improvement of cemetery,	400.00
Services of Moderator,	5.00
To reimburse M. V. C. M. Association,	282.00
Repairing Hydrant Hose wagon,	100.00
Repairs to battery room,	25.00
Painting Steamer,	20.00
Repairs, Sunset Lake,	500.00
Rock to protect bulkhead,	500.00
Rebuilding walk on Sea View Avenue,	500.00
Concreting Circuit Avenue extension,	200.00
Concrete on Spruce Avenue,	60.00
Fire escapes, and repairs on school-house,	500.00
Lakeside Park fence,	150.00
Repairs to pond in park and band-stand,	125.00
Renewing service pipe to pond,	50.00
Outlet to Park Avenue drain,	100.00
Repairs to Hydrant Hose House,	300.00
Repairs to Steamer House and Town Hall,	300.00
Closet and cells at Hydrant Hose House,	400.00
	$26,454.50
From Treasury, to pay town debt,	3,000.00
From Ichabod Norton bequest, for poor,	245.00
	$29,699.50

Expenditures.

Salaries of Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Horatio N. Pease, services, (Chairman.)	$75.00
Arthur S. Teller, "	50.00
H. E. Worthen, "	50.00
	$175.00

ASSESSORS.

David J. Barney, services,	$75.00
Horatio N. Pease, "	75.00
Frederick W. Smith, "	75.00
	$225.00

TOWN CLERK.

Frederick W. Smith, services,	$60.00

TREASURER.

Elmer E. Landers services,	$300.00

TAX COLLECTOR.

Ezekiel H. Matthews, services,	$400.00

AUDITOR.

William H. Dutcher, services,	$25.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Samuel Q. Rice, services,	$25.00
Roy A. Bunker, "	25.00
J. S. Bridgford, "	25.00
	$75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Sherman T. Meara, services,	$25.00
Hubert T. Dean, "	25.00
Frank W. Chase, "	25.00
	$75.00

MODERATOR.

E. G. Eldridge, services,	$5.00

Amusement Fund.

H. M. Chase, amount of appropriation,	$500.00

Public Library.

William H. Dutcher, treasurer,	$200.00
Mrs. W. S. Gorham, librarian,	50.00
	$250.00

Hydrant Rental.

Cottage City Water Co., rental of 52 hydrants from Nov. 15, 1908 to Nov. 15, 1909,	$2,080.00

Memorial Day.

George T. Bacon, amount of appropriation,	$25.00

To Reimburse M. V. C. M. Association.

E. G. Eldridge, Treasurer, amount of appropriation,	$282.00

Lakeside Park Fence.

T. F. Look, labor as per contract.		$130.00
Unexpended.		20.00
Appropriation.		$150.00

Repairs on Plankwalk.

Herbert A. Eddy, labor.		$127.50
Henry H. Rice, lumber.		400.65
		$528.15
Appropriation.	$500.00	
Overdrawn.	28.15	
		$528.15

Repairs on Hydrant Hose House and Cells.

E. E. Silvey, labor as per contract.		$602.50
T. F. Look, labor and stock.		41.45
H. H. Rice, lumber,		6.92
C. F. Vincent, carting rubbish.		6.75
C. A. Joy, painting.		65.00
		$722.62
Appropriation.	$700.00	
Overdrawn.	22.62	
		$722.62

Repairs on Town Hall.

T. F. Look, labor and stock, per contract		$234.50
C. A. Joy, painting.		79.00
		$313.50
Appropriation.	$300.00	
Overdrawn.	13.50	
		$313.50

Park Avenue Drain

John C. Hamblin, amount of appropriation,	$100.00

Concrete on Spruce Avenue.

J. C. Hamblin, amount of appropriation and payment by abuttors,	$120.00

Concreting Extension of Circuit Avenue.

J. C. Hamblin, amount of appropriation and payment by abuttors,	$400.00

State Aid.

A. F. Raymond	$72.00
Alonzo Ripley,	72.00
J. F. Tripp,	72.00
Margaret Luther,	48.00
Ida J. Dillingham,	48.00
Mary J. Leighton,	48.00
F. D. Chase,	48.00
Elijah Thompson,	12.00
Charles G. Perry,	24.00
Minnie E. Vincent,	32.00
Loretta Frost,	20.00
Ellen L. Ball,	12.00
	$508.00

Night Watchman.

Frank P. Bunker,		$82.13
Samuel M. Rowe,		487.50
Max Kossman,		50.00
James A. Pratt,		12.50
		$632.13
Appropriation,	$600.00	
Overdrawn,	32.13	
		$632.13

Health Expenses.

E. E. Landers, printing and advertising.	$29.00
H. T. Dean, disinfectants and supplies,	16.47
Howard Mackay, paint, brushes, oil.	1.70
William Norton, repairing swill cart.	3.00
Manuel Peters, swill contract,	325.00
John Pinheiro, labor at dumping ground.	21.60
Manuel S. DeBettencourt, labor at dumping ground.	31.00
	$427.77
Unexpended,	22.23
Appropriation,	$450.00

Schools.

Ethel L. Barney, salary 3 months at $45; ½ month at $40,	$155.00
Hazel M. Cummings, salary 3 months at $45; ½ month at $40,	155.00
Susan Philbrook, salary 3½ months at $50.	175.00
C. P. Averill, salary ½ month at $75; 3 months at $80,	277.50
Julia A Connolly, salary ½ month at $40.	20.00
Della H. Clifford, salary, 3 months at $45.	135.00
Vesta Mayhew, salary ½ month at $40; 8 months at $45,	380.00
Lilla K. Hale, salary 8½ months at $45.	382.50
Beulah F. Hall, salary 5 months, $45.	225.00
Sarah Abbott, salary 5 months at $45.	225.00
Pearl F. Grant, salary 4¾ months at $45.	213.75
Helen K. Dow,, salary 5 months at $62.	310.00
Frances A. Reed, salary 5 months at $62.	310.00
Grace P. Smith, teaching one week.	11.25
J. F. Dillingham, services as janitor 38 weeks at $9.	342.00

William A. Norton, transportation of scholars 34 weeks at $8,		$272.00
David J. Barney, coal and wood,		162.00
DeBettencourt & Rose, coal and wood,		232.00
Albert Silvia, load of wood,		2.50
S. Q. Rice, account principal,		13.00
		$3,998.50
Unexpended,		211.34
		$4,209.84
Appropriation,	$4,100.00	
Dog fund,	109.84	
		$4,209.84

Repairs on School Building.

H. H. Rice, lumber, etc.,	$86.86
F. P. Bunker, labor,	90.00
Andrew Warren, labor and material,	22.50
J. C. Hamblin, concreting,	45.00
F. F. Ames, painting and glazing,	39.85
S. Q. Rice, labor,	121.00
	$405.21
Unexpended,	94.79
Appropriation,	$500.00

School Expenses.

A. P. Averill, expenses to Boston,	$27.20
L. E. Dow, services as truant officer,	20.00
F. S. Brightman, supplies,	15.42
E. E. Babb, books and supplies,	127.21
A. T. Falvey, school census, stove repairs, truant officer,	32.90
T. H. Chirgwin, plumbing and repairs,	77.01

American Book Co., books,	$20.57
Caleb P. Buckman, school flag,	14.25
H. H. Rice, lumber,	14.61
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	2.83
Beale Press, school certificates,	4.00
F. P. Bunker, labor,	2.50
S. Q. Rice, rent of piano,	15.00
R. A. Bunker, postage, freight, express,	7.98
I. M. Studley, team,	2.00
Howard Mackay, chairs and supplies,	7.90
Cottage City Water Co., water rates,	48.00
H. C. Chadwick, repairing shades and supplies,	13.80
E. E. Landers, printing,	27.65
I. Herbert Francis, repairing chair,	1.00
A. A. Buzzell, labor at school house,	5.81
J. L. Hammett, books and supplies,	127.31
Vineyard Grove Co., chestnut plank,	.70
D. J. Barney, supplies,	6.38
Norman C. Hayner Co.,	8.75
So. Mass. Tel. Co., telephone,	1.42
W. D. Harding, supplies,	2.52
W. M. Cory, tuning piano,	2.00
G. C. Hutchinson, repairing clock,	.75
T. S. Swift, supplies,	4.35
Joseph Mayhew, plumbing,	36.87
	$678.69

Appropriation,	$600.00	
Overdrawn,	78.69	
		$678.69

Superintendent of Schools.

Andrew P. Averill, salary; appropriation, and amount from state,	$400.00

School Physician.

Hubert T. Dean, services,		$25.00
Overdrawn,		25.00

Fire Department.

FIREMEN.

Hydrant Hose Co. No. 1., services,		$86.00
Steamer Co. No. 1, services,		80.41
Highland Hose Co. No. 2, services,		70.00
Chemical Co. No. 2, services,		60.00
Hook & Ladder Co. No 1, services,		65.84
		$362.25
Appropriation,	$350.00	
Overdrawn,	12.25	
		$362.25

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Samuel N. Kidder, services one year,	$25.00

CLERK BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Louis Sackett, services one year,	$20.00

ENGINEER STEAMER NO. 1.

Samuel E. McDonald, services one year,	$100.00

FIREMAN STEAMER NO. 1.

George A. Buzzell, services one month,	$1.25
Frank W. Silvia, services eleven months,	13.75
	$15.00

STEWARD HYDRANT HOSE HOUSE.

LaRoy S. Lewis, services one year,	$35.00

STEWARD STEAMER HOUSE.

Roy A. Bunker, services one year,	$75.00

Steward Chemical House.

Joseph Mayhew, services one year,	$25.00

Steward Highland Hose House.

Howard W. Carter, services one year,	$25.00

Care Fire Alarm Battery.

George A. Buzzell, services for one year,	$100.00

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

A. A. Buzzell, services one year,	$50.00

Repairs on Battery Room.

Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies,	$4.00
Unexpended,	21.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

Fuel and Lights.

Vineyard Lighting Co., gas and mantles at Steamer, Hydrant Hose and Chemical Houses,	$103.85
D. J. Barney, coal and wood,	33.88
Max Kossman, oil,	.65
DeBettencourt & Rose, coal,	28.40
	$166.78
Unexpended,	23.22
Appropriation,	$190.00

Contingent Expenses.

Jay R. Shangraw, supplies,	$2.45
I. H. Francis, repairing chairs,	3.00
L. B. Pease, repairing wires,	2.75
I. M. Studley, teams and hauling apparatus to fire,	5.00
F. A. Marshall, record book,	1.25

Gamewell Co., labor and supplies for fire alarm,		$7.25
S. N. Kidder, labor of men at forest fire and book fire laws,		27.80
Stuart-Howland Co., zincs and vitriol,		200.97
Cottage City Water Co., water rates, and repairs,		35.84
D. P. Doherty, tubes and repairs to steamer,		23.00
John S. Roderiques, labor at forest fire.		2.00
Lee Farnham, painting Hydrant Hose and Highland Hose signs,		24.00
Antone DeGrasse, watching fire on beach,		2.10
William C. Cullam, team at beach fire,		3.10
H. C. Gilkes, hauling Hydrant Hose wagon to Eastville,		3.00
Albert Pease, labor on fire alarm,		3.00
Herbert A. Sullivan, inspector of boilers,		5.00
C. F. James, freight and carting,		8.69
E. E. Landers, advertising,		5.00
J. F. Dillingham, hauling hose to Eastville,		3.00
T. H. Chirgwin, plumbing,		15.60
A. A. Buzzell, shingling Highland Hose No. 2 House,		65.00
express and postage,		.91
R. D. Robinson, setting glass,		1.50
Joseph Mayhew, plumbing and supplies,		7.50
R. A. Bunker, shoveling snow,		1.00
Vineyard Lighting Co., cotton waste,		1.25
Howard Mackay, supplies,		3.88
Abbie D. Vedder, rent of room for hose carriage,		12.00
		$476.84
Appropriation,	$350.00	
Overdrawn,	126.84	
		$476.84

Dirt Roads.

J. C. Hamblin, repairs,		$248.20
Unexpended,		1.80
Appropriation,		$250.00

Repairs Concrete.

C. F. James, freight and carting,		$104.42
J. C. Hamblin, labor and supplies,		852.41
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar and pitch,		524.00
H. J. Greene, sand,		16.40
		$1,497.23
Unexpended,		2.77
Appropriation,		$1,500.00

Sweeping Streets.

Antone Andreada, labor,		$110.40
Joseph W. Silvia, labor,		234.75
		$345.15
Appropriation,	$300.00	
Overdrawn,	45.15	
		$345.15

Bulkheads and Bridges.

J. C. Hamblin, labor carting sand,		$49.40
H. H. Rice, brick and lumber,		80.03
G. P. Briggs, labor and stock,		25.35
G. A. Burgess, stock and labor,		42.00
Town of Edgartown, repairs on bridge,		54.87
		$251.65
Unexpended,		48.35
Appropriation,		$300.00

Clearing Snow, and Storm Repairs.

J. C. Hamblin, clearing snow,	$216.10
J. C. Hamblin, storm repairs,	80.30
	$296.40
Overdrawn.	296.40

Protection of Sea Wall.

Frank Silvia, labor,		$6.70
Antone Andrews, labor,		2.70
Frank Bernard, "		7.50
H. C. Gilkes "		3.43
M. S. DeBettencourt, stone,		5.07
John DeCosta, labor,		1.10
John Medeiras, "		2.10
Manuel Silvia, stone,		48.29
N. D. Webb, "		76.19
Henry Silvia, labor,		4.80
Manuel Peters, "		4.80
Jules Swartz, "		4.80
C. F. James, stone,		295.00
A. D. Silvia, labor,		26.25
Joseph Pachico, "		21.25
Domingo Alley, "		21.25
A. S. Teller, "		10.00
Antone S. Phillips, "		14.50
M. A. Enos, stone,		11.88
Domingo Pachick, labor,		2.50
John H. Bernado, "		2.00
		$572.11
Appropriation,	$500.00	
Overdrawn,	72.11	
		$572.11

Public Parks.

McGrath Bros., labor as per contract,	$260.00
G. P. Briggs, labor,	28.00
Cottage City Water Co., water,	12.00
	$300.00

Park Repairs.

George P. Briggs, labor and material,		$156.90
Cottage City Water Co., labor and stock,		36.60
		$193.50
Appropriations,	$175.00	
Overdrawn,	18.50	
		$193.50

Lighting Streets.

Vineyard Lighting Co., lighting as per contract,	$3,577.50

Police.

E. A. Leighton, for special police, July 3 and 4,	$67.00
E. A. Leighton, services as chief of police,	225.00
Max Kossman, services,	232.50
John M. Warner, "	9.00
S. M. Rowe, "	1.00
H. E. Worthen, police club,	2.00
G. C. Hatch, rent of room,	50.00
Lee Farnham, painting sign,	4.25
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., telephone,	16.48
	$607.23
Appropriation, $600.00	
Overdrawn, 7.23	
	$607.23

Repairs to Sunset Lake.

Joseph Mayhew, labor,	$27.18
W. A. Norton, "	1.00
	$28.18
Unexpended,	471.82
Appropriation,	$500.00

Improvement of Cemetery.

John Silvia, labor,		$15.80
L. S. Lewis, "		80.30
J. H. Gorham, "		49.21
H. C. Chadwick, labor,		75.80
Howard Mackay, supplies,		5.65
Frank P. Bunker, labor,		78.75
Fred Smith, "		7.20
C. Peters, "		12.00
Cottage City Water Co.,		15.00
J. Peters, labor,		27.27
Frank Amaral, "		5.60
Leavitt Mayhew, "		9.60
J. C. Swartz, "		5.60
Manuel Mills, labor on curbing,		35.04
		$422.82
Appropriation,	$400.00	
Overdrawn,	22.82	
		$422.82

Support of Poor.

Mary A. Pease, board of Edward Doran,	$208.00
Maria D. Smith, rent of house for Frank Mason,	25.00
Maria Golding, board of John Hodges,	111.00
Mrs. A. R. Norton, board of John Hodges,	296.00

J. F. Randolph, board and care of Joseph Lang,	$198.00
W. D. Harding, supplies,	9.90
City of Brockton, aid to Julia Webquish,	30.80
D. J. Barney, wood and coal,	52.43
Walker and Worth, medical attendance,	77.50
H. N. Pease, supplies,	163.81
Clement Studley, supplies,	2.07
William A. Norton, team hire,	2.00
Joseph Bernard, cleaning cess-pool,	5.00
J. E. C. Currier, burial of S. J. Lee,	60.00
Dora E. Dominis, nurse for Mrs. Jackson,	84.00
C. C. Water Co., water rates of S. J. Lee,	8.00
T. H. Chirgwin, supplies,	5.59
Harry C. Luce, milk to S. J. Lee,	18.24
Reuben Phillips, meats and supplies,	131.92
Town of Tisbury, expense of Mina Pinheiro,	307.23
Clement Joseph, labor,	1.00
Albert Earle, rent for Mary Rowe,	45.00
Manuel Silvia, Jr., supplies for Mary Rowe,	25.00
A. S. Teller, telephone and telegrams,	3.85
N. D. Webb, teams for Lee funeral,	2.50
J. C. Greene, watching at S. J. Lee's,	12.50
M. Swartz, labor,	5.00
H. F. Worth, watching at S. J. Lee's,	8.00
H. C. Gilkes, team,	2.00
Leavitt Mayhew, watching at S. J. Lee's,	2.00
M. V. C. M. Association, land lease,	14.00
DeBettencourt & Rose, coal,	2.18
Joseph Mayhew, supplies,	6.85
Town of Edgartown, supplies to Mary E. Rowe,	453.64
Military aid,	53.82
	$2,433.83

Appropriation,	$1,500.00	
From Norton bequest,	245.00	
	$1,745.00	
Overdrawn,	688.83	
		$2,433.83

Incidentals.

L. S. Lewis, posting town warrants, officer of day, paint, labor on vault, repairing chairs, etc,	$21.75
G. A. Burgess, ballot clerk, labor on vault.	10.00
C. F. James, freight and cartage,	4.25
J. B. Worth, services election day,	2.50
F. C. Tripp, " "	2.50
S. E. McDonald, " "	2.50
H. K. Chadwick, " "	2.50
Edward J. Silvia, damage to bicycle at Lagoon Bridge,	3.00
E. H. Matthews, recording deeds and tax notice,	5.00
A. W. Brownell, dog notices and licenses,	1.75
Stanley M. Fisher, dragging Vineyard Haven harbor for body of Manuel Cardoza,	5.00
J. F. Randolph, dragging Vineyard Haven harbor for body of Manuel Cardoza,	5.00
Lee Farnham, painting sign,	5.00
Mrs. F. P. Vincent, supplies for town clerk year 1908,	1.62
H. H. Rice, lumber for wharf repair,	1.54
Manuel Mills, building gutter on Lake avenue under Church's building,	60.00
George F. Moulton, retainer as town counsel and services,	35.00
M. V. C. M. Association, land leases,	16.00
J. N. Chamberlain, making picture of road,	3.00

J. E. Sandiford, services election day,	$2.50
William H. Dutcher, services election day,	2.50
C. H. Brown, professional services Clark estate, and for tax collector,	55.00
Hobbs & Warren, index cards and blanks,	7.20
Peter Hurley, destroying moths,	16.25
Stanley E. Rodgers, destroying moths,	8.25
Hargraves, diamond ink,	4.00
J. L. Mayhew, repairs to Sunset Lake,	22.75
William S. Swift, surveying,	21.89
T. H. Chirgwin, supplies,	.90
Elmer E. Landers, printing, advertising, ballots, town reports, etc.,	310.64
R. D. Robinson, painting fence on Sea View avenue,	39.75
L. C. Wimpenney, abstract for assessors,	15.00
Antone Phillips, services at town pier,	2.00
B. T. Hillman, services in Crocker cases,	40.00
J. H. Crowell, locating street line on Oak Bluffs avenue,	2.50
H. A. Eddy, labor and supplies,	10.33
H. N. Pease, service election day, making militia roll, dog census, postage,	10.17
C. C. Water Co., water rates,	13.00
So. Mass. Tel. Co., tolls,	1.05
E. A. Leighton, services election day, dog licenses, etc.,	7.20
A. C. Smith, sealer of weights and measures,	25.00
J. A. Pratt, team,	1.00
F. W. Chase, Inspector of Animals,	25.00
H. E. Worthen, services election day, making dog census, militia roll, postage,	11.30
E. E. Silvey, care of fountain,	3.00
M. J. Keegan, labor and stock,	9.00
DeBettencourt & Rose, coal for Selectmen's room,	7.10

I. M. Studley, teams for selectmen and assessors,		$7.50
C. A. Church, care of moorings in harbor, painting, etc., two years,		29.50
N. D. Weeb, teams for selectmen and to Clerk's meeting,		3.50
Joseph Mayhew, plumbing at Hydrant Hose house,		25.23
A. S. Teller,		1.25
L. S. Lewis, janitor selectmen's rooms,		15.00
J. R. Shangraw, supplies,		1.00
Dr. H. T. Dean, return of births and deaths,		9.00
F. W. Smith, return of births, deaths, marriages, clerk board registrars, postage, telegrams, express, etc.,		55.95
D. J. Barney, coal and wood,		6.75
Vineyard Lighting Co., gas at selectmen's office and town hall,		20.69
Howard Mackay, supplies,		9.25
		$1,046.81
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Overdrawn,	46.81	
		$1,046.81

Amount of Orders Drawn

BY THE SELECTMEN 1909-1910.

Firemen,	$362.25
Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	100.00
Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward, Hydrant Hose House,	35.00
Steward, Highland Hose House,	25.00
Steward, Chemical No. 2 House,	25.00
Steward, Steamer House,	75.00
Chief, Board of Engineers,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	20.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	50.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	100.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	166.78
Contingent expenses, fire department,	476.84
Repairs of Battery Room,	4.00
Incidentals,	1,046.81
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	175.00
Auditor,	25.00
Night Watchman,	632.13
Sweeping streets,	345.15
Repairs of concrete,	1,497.23
Repairs of dirt roads,	248.20
Bulkheads, bridges and fences,	251.65
Lighting streets,	3,577.50
Police,	607.23

Public Parks,	$300.00
Public Library,	250.00
Schools and transportation of scholars,	3,998.50
School expenses,	678.69
Superintendent of Schools,	400.00
School Physician,	25.00
Repairs on School Building,	405.21
Assessors,	225.00
Treasurer,	300.00
School Committee,	75.00
Town Clerk,	60.00
Board of Health,	75.00
Collector of Taxes, 1909,	400.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Support of poor,	2,433.83
Collection of swill and garbage, and health expenses,	427.77
Hydrant rental, 52 hydrants,	2,080.00
Improvement of cemetery,	422.82
Services of Moderator,	5.00
Protection of Sea Wall,	572.13
Circuit avenue extension,	400.00
Concre on Spruce avenue,	120.00
Park avenue drain,	100.00
Park repairs and urinal in band stand,	193.50
Lakeside Park fence,	130.00
Repairs on Hydrant Hose House and cell,	722.62
Repairs on Town Hall,	313.50
Reimburse M. V. C. M. Association,	282.00
State Aid,	508.00
Repairs of Sunset Lake,	28.18
Repairs on plank walk,	528.15
Cleaning snow and storm repairs,	296.40
	$27,167.05

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended.	Appropriations.	Departments.	Expenditures.	Overdrawn.
	$175 00	Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	$175 00	
	225 00	Assessors,	225 00	
	60 00	Town Clerk,	60 00	
	300 00	Treasurer,	300 00	
	400 00	Collector of Taxes, 1909,	400 00	
	25 00	Auditor,	25 00	
	75 00	School Committee,	75 00	
	75 00	Board of Health,	75 00	
	400 00	Superintendent of Schools, including amount from State,	400 00	
$211 34	4,209 84	Schools and Transportation of Scholars, including the Dog Tax	3,998 50	
	600 00	School Expenses,	678 69	$78 69
	25 00	Chief Engineer,	25 00	
	350 00	Firemen,	362 25	12 25
	100 00	Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	100 00	
	15 00	Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	15 00	
	75 00	Steward, Steamer House,	75 00	
	35 00	Steward, Hydrant Hose House,	35 00	
	25 00	Steward, Highland Hose House,	25 00	
	25 00	Steward, Chemical House No. 2,	25 00	
	20 00	Clerk, Board of Engineers,	20 00	
	50 00	Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50 00	
	100 00	Care Fire Alarm Battery,	100 00	
23 22	190 00	Fuel and Lights, Fire Department,	166 78	
	350 00	Contingent Expenses, Fire Department,	476 84	126 84
	508 00	State Aid, Refunded by the State.	508 00	
22 23	450 00	Collection of swill and garbage and Health expenses,	427 77	

	500 00	Night Watchman,	632 13	32 13
	250 00	Public Library,	250 00	
	2,080 00	Hydrant Rental,	2,080 00	
	500 00	Amusement Fund,	500 00	
	25 00	Memorial Day,	25 00	
	300 00	Public Parks,	300 00	
	300 00	Sweeping Streets,	345 15	45 15
48 35	300 00	Bulkheads, Bridges and Fences,	251 65	
2 77	2,020 00	Repairs of Concrete, new concrete, including assessment	2,017 23	
1 80	250 00	Repairs of Roads,	248 20	
	600 00	Police,	607 23	7 23
22 50	3,600 00	Lighting Streets,	3,577 50	
	1,745 00	Support of Poor,	2,433 83	688 83
	1,000 00	Incidentals,	1,046 81	46 81
471 82	500 00	Repairs to Sunset Lake,	28 18	
	400 00	Improvement of Cemetery,	422 82	22 82
	5 00	Service of Moderator,	5 00	
		School Physician,	25 00	25 00
	4,200 00	Town debt and Interest,	4,248 36	48 36
	282 00	Reimburse M. V. C. M. Association	282 00	
141 00	145 00	Repairs to fire apparatus and battery room,	4 00	
	500 00	Rock to protect bulkhead,	572 11	72 11
	500 00	Rebuilding walk on Sea View Avenue,	528 15	28 15
94 79	500 00	Fire escapes, and repairs on school-house,	405 21	
20 00	150 00	Lakeside Park fence,	130 00	
	175 00	Park repairs and renewing service pipe to pond,	193 50	18 50
	100 00	Outlet to Park Avenue drain,	100 00	
	700 00	Repairs to Hydrant Hose house, closet and cells,	722 62	22 62
	300 00	Repairs to Steamer house and Town Hall,	313 50	13 50
		Cleaning snow, and storm repairs,	296 40	296 40
525 57	525 57	Balance,		
$1,585 39	$31,415 41		$31,415 41	$1,585 39

Treasurer's Report.

E. E. Landers, Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Oak Bluffs.

Dr.

Balance in treasury, February 17, 1909,	$5,633.69
Interest,	122.98
Temporary loans,	9,000.00
Court fees,	49.21
Redeemed property,	116.20
Liquor Licenses,	1,502.00
Taxes for 1909,	32,826.02
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	149.26
" National Bank tax,	53.75
" State aid,	432.00
" Street railway tax,	116.56
" Superintendent of schools,	312.50
" Cattle inspector,	12.50
County Treasurer, dog fund,	109.84
" rent of court room,	50.00
Fees for sealing weights and measures,	13.36
Bowling alley licenses,	12.00
Junk licenses,	4.00
Auctioneers' licenses,	4.00
Carriage and baggage licenses,	51.00
Auction licenses,	18.00
Fish permits,	16.00
Account Circuit Avenue extension,	200.00
" Spruce Avenue,	60.00
S. N. Kidder, for fire lantern,	5.00
" sale of hose,	6.00

F. W. Smith, eel pot licenses,	$2.00
" special sale tax,	10.00
Joseph Bernard, cesspool contract,	15.00
J. H. Gorham, removal of body,	3.00
Poll taxes,	4.08
	$50,909.95

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Jose, Parker & Co., principal of note,	$3,000.00
" temporary loan,	8,000.00
Interest,	1,248.36
Edgartown National bank, temporary loan,	1,000.00
Court fees,	32.43
Tax sale reimbursement,	19.95
Transferred to State school fund,	432.22
County tax,	3,101.44
State Treasurer, liquor licenses,	375.50
" State tax,	2,115.00
" State highway tax,	118.50
Account Lagoon bridge,	35.37
Town orders paid,	27,151.97
Outstanding orders of 1908,	454.31
	$47,085.05
Balance in treasury, Feb. 23, 1910,	3,824.90
	$50,909.95

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Cash on hand, February 17, 1909,	$432.22
Received from State,	150.00
	$582.22
Paid school committee orders,	117.00
Balance on hand, February 10, 1910,	$465.22

Liabilities and Assets.

LIABILITIES.

Note, Jan. 13, 1905, Malden Savings Bank, due Jan. 13, 1913, 4 per cent., interest paid to Jan. 13, 1910,	$2,000.00
Note, Jan. 13, 1905, Malden Savings Bank, due Jan. 13, 1914, 4 per cent., interest paid to Jan. 13, 1910,	2,000.00
Note, Jan. 13, 1905, Malden Savings Bank, due Jan. 13, 1915, 4 per cent., interest paid to Jan. 13, 1910,	1,000.00
Note, March 26, 1902, State Treasurer, due March 26, 1910, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Sept. 26, 1909,	3,000.00
Note, March 26, 1902, State Treasurer, due March 26, 1911, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Sept. 26, 1909,	3,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1913, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1909,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1913, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1909,	1,000.00

Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1914, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1909,	$1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1914, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1909,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1914, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1909,	500.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1915, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1909,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1915, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1909,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1915, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1909,	500.00
Note, April 6, 1900, E. G. Beetle estate, due April 6, 1910, 5 per cent., interest paid to Oct. 6, 1909,	3,000.00
Note, Nov. 15, 1905, C. T. Luce, due Nov. 15, 1912, 4 per cent., interest paid to Nov. 15, 1909,	4,000.00
	$25,000.00
Outstanding orders,	15.08
	$25,015.08

ASSETS.

Due from State:	
State aid,	$508.00
Cattle inspector,	12.50
Due from city of Worcester, account of poor,	146.60
Due from Oak Bluffs Street Railway Co., for concrete on roadbed,	130.25
Cash in treasury,	3,824.90
	$4,622.25

NOTE.—The Ichabod Norton bequest now amounts to $947.17, which sum is deposited in the New Bedford Institution for Savings.

Tax Collections.

Settlement with Ezekiel H. Matthews, Collector of Taxes for 1909.

Commitment July 25,	$33,452.60	
" Dec. 15,	45.63	
Interest and costs,	143.92	
		$33,642.15
Soldiers' exemption,	$126.00	
Abatements,	326.48	
Held by town,	283.90	
Cost for collection,	79.75	
Paid Treasurer,	32,826.02	
		$33,642.15

List of Jurors.

List of names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the jurors' box from which to draw grand and traverse jurors, to be presented to the town for acceptance at the annual meeting, March 1, 1910.

James A. Barnes, Retired.
Charles T. Besse, Master Mariner.
Lyman L. Blankenship, Clerk.
Alfred A. Buzzell, Contractor.
Howard W. Carter, Carpenter.
Thomas H. Chirgwin, Plumber.
Coleman A. Church, Merchant.
Clofus L. Gonyon, Retired.
John C. Hamblin, Merchant.
Christopher Look, Retired.
John L. Mayhew, Merchant.
Thomas A. McGrath, Florist.
John F. Randolph, Fisherman.
Benjamin F. Rice, Carpenter.
Frank F. Rice, Hotel Clerk.
Samuel Q. Rice, Carpenter.
Walter C. Ripley, Carpenter.
Robert D. Robinson, Painter.
Louis Sackett, Foreman.
John E. Sandiford, Painter.
Walter E. Sanford, Merchant.
John F. Silva, Retired.
Edward E. Silvey, Plumber.
Frank W. Silvia, Painter.
Alton Smith, Clerk.
Arthur C. Smith, Carpenter.
Benjamin D. Smith, Carpenter.
George H. Stratton, Painter.
Clement Studley, Merchant.
Harold H. Totten, Jeweler.

HORATIO N. PEASE,
ARTHUR S. TELLER,
HARRY E. WORTHEN,
} Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Feb. 10, 1910.

Town Clerk's Report.

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS, 1909.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	SEX	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan.	7	——— Webb	M	Harry F. and Eloise C.
"	26	Marion E. Rodgers	F	Stanley F. and Bertha E.
Feb.	1	——— Saxon	M	Chester P. and Nannie M
March	4	Lillian M. Bernard	F	Frank and Rosa
"	6	Olive Naomi Louise Denniston	F	Oscar E. and Medora
"	7	Manuel Phillips	M	Antone S. and Alice
"	28	Raymond Brown	M	Manuel S. and Mary
April	3	Francis Domandos	M	Anabel and Mary
"	5	Mary Medeiras	F	John and Sarah
May	9	Mary Pachico	F	Jules and Catherine
"	28	Charles Viera	M	John and Tulvera
June	8	Jennie Bernard	F	George and Mary S.
"	28	George H. Fisher	M	Stanley M. and Blanche
July	2	Mildred M. Haskins	F	Amos and Minnie R.
"	17	Gladys Ivory	F	John J. and Edna W.
"	22	Ethel Gilkes	F	Walter W. and Elsie
"	30	——— Louis	F	John and Mary
Aug.	10	Amelia Gonsalves	F	Manuel and Mary
"	13	——— Huss	M	Fred'k G. and Julia J.
"	13	Martha Kemphardt Knapp	F	James H. and Ethel
"	13	Gertrude T. Bunker	F	Roy A. and Gertrude M.
"	19	Eugene E. Doherty	M	David P. and Mary F.
Sept.	20	Majel Hutchinson	F	Morton F. and Bertha
"	24	——— David	M	Jules B. and Amelia
Oct.	24	——— Gonsalves	F	John and Annetta
Nov.	15	Annie Alley	F	George P. and Mary
Dec.	4	Manuel Silvia	M	Manuel and Rosa
"	6	Grace C. Mason	F	James H. and Nettie M.
"	10	——— Silvia	F	Manuel and Mary

MARRIAGES.

DATE.	NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE	RESIDENCE.	BIRTHPLACE.
Jan. 26	Anevel Mendes	20	Oak Bluffs	Cape De Verde
	Mary Silvia	19	"	"
June 2	Charles S. Collins	33	Nantucket	Nantucket
	Laura A. Bridgford	30	Oak Bluffs	Albany, N. Y.
June 12	Frank W. Silvia	22	"	Cottage City
	Grace B. Welch	21	"	Farmington, Me.
June 21	David J. McBride	26	"	Somerville
	Rachael W. Nickerson	19	"	New Bedford
July 7	Leon Dudley Perkins	33	Middleboro	Middleboro
	Bernice Viola Ross	24	"	Stoughton
July 8	Manuel L. Enos	20	Oak Bluffs	Provincetown
	Rosa Nunes	19	"	Taunton
July 27	Arthur Lincoln Pierce	33	Haverhill	Kingston, N. H.
	Susie May Barney	35	"	Haverhill
Aug. 25	Lincoln Garfield Pope	21	Oak Bluffs	Danville, Va.
	Lillian E. Shearer	21	"	Lynchburg, Va.
Sept. 29	Frank S. Lopes	29	Tisbury	Fayal, W. I.
	Mary Jansen Davela	26	Oak Bluffs	California
Oct. 4	Antone H. Rezendes	26	Fall River	Azores
	Lizzie R. F. Peixoti	21	Oak Bluffs	"
Oct. 12	Herman Rades	28	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Maude Babcock	30	Chicago	Worcester
Oct. 12	Leonard B. Pease	26	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
	Florence MacDonald	28	Glace Bay, C. B.	Glace Bay
Nov. 18	Frank S. Cawthorn	31	Oak Bluffs	Wellesley
	Florence P. Applebee	24	"	Cottage City
Nov. 22	Peter Bernier	31	"	San Fabian, Can.
	Mary Mahoney	24	Lynn	Lewiston, Me.
Nov. 27	Joseph Enos Martin	19	Oak Bluffs	Western Islands
	Mary Laite	19	"	"

DEATHS.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE. Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan.	2	Horace S. Nicholson	15	11	4	Tubucular Peritonetis
*Jan.	17	Sarah E. Carlton	56	10	20	Uremia
"	22	Hortense Veara	10	8	22	Pulmonary Pneumonia
Feb.	26	John Lewis		4	21	Lobar Pneumonia
March	15	Anna Maria Chase	54	5		Grippe
May	12	Alfred E. Swan	2	3	26	Accidental Drowning
"	15	Sarah A. Chadwick	77	9	3	Valvular Disease of Heart
"	15	Joseph Lang	67			Arteris Sclerosis
Unknown		Manuel Cardoza	56			Drowning (Means unknown)
June	23	Elizabeth E. Teller		5		Marasmus
*July	18	Florence Parks	2	6		Bronco Pneumonia
"	23	John Riel	44			Perforated Ulcer of Duodeurm
*July	28	Edna Frances Watson	32	1	3	Valvular Disease of Heart
"	28	Sylvester J. Lee	82	9	18	Arterio Sclerosis
"	29	Mariano Joaquin da Carro	63			Chronic Intestinal Nephritis
"	30					Stillborn
Aug.	13					"
*Aug.	21	Joseph Knight	81	1	17	Senility
*Aug.	23	Emilie Uhlenbrock	71	10	25	Arterio Sclerosis
"	26	Donald Gale		9	1	Concussion of Brain
"	31	Eliza L. Woodward	94	11	23	Senility
Sept.	7	Mildred M. Haskins		2	5	Heart Failure
*Oct.	17	Martha Jackson	66			Carcinoma of Stomach
"	17	Maynard Russell Studley	5	5	15	Cerebral Meningetis
"	26	Mary M. Dias	66	11	9	Apoplexy
*Nov.	5	James O. Deane	59	6	9	Sclerosis of Liver
Dec.	1	George A. Leaman	56			Alcoholism
"	15	Lottie M. Dutcher	36	4	25	Lobar Pneumonia
"	29	William H. Davis	67			Valvular Disease of Heart

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of births, marriages and deaths.

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births, 29. Males 11, females 18.

MARRIAGES.

Whole number of marriages 15.

DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths, 24. Males, 14; females, 15. Residents, 17; non-residents, 6.

Dog Account for the Year 1909.

Whole number of dogs licensed,	69
Males,	62
Females,	5
Spayed female,	2

There has been paid to the County Treasurer the Sum of $139.20

FREDERICK W. SMITH,

Town Clerk.

Park Commissioners' Report.

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year 1909.

Appropriation for 1909,	$300.00
Special for fence at Lakeside Park.	150.00
Special for repairs of pond and urinal for band stand at Ocean Park,	125.00
For service pipe to pond, Ocean Park.	50.00
Whole amount of appropriation.	$625.00

Payments made and orders drawn 1909:

April 9, Paid T. F. Look, for fence Lakeside Park,	$130.00
McGrath Bros., care parks,	260.00
May 21, Geo. P. Briggs, for work on pond and building cesspool and urinal,	125.00
May 22, C. C. Water Co., water,	12.00
May 29, Geo. P. Briggs for cementing pond,	28.00
Aug. 30, H. J. Greene, for service pipe to pond,	36.60
Sept. 10, George P. Briggs for continuation of mason work	

on pond, Ocean Park,	$27.40	
Geo. P. Briggs, repairs to cesspool at pond,	4.50	
		$623.50
Unexpended,		1.50
		$625.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. BRIGGS,

LEANDER BAKER,

JOHN W. McGRATH,

Park Commissioners.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

The Committee committee present the following report of receipts and expenditures from March 1, 1909, to March 1, 1910:

Cash on hand March 1, 1909,		$35.27
Received from sale of lots,		42.50
		$77.77
March 17, F. A. Marshall,	$ .87	
May 17, F. W. Smith,	9.00	
June 25, H. N. Pease,	.75	
July 24, E. G. Eldridge,	1.25	
Sept. 13, Howard Mackay	.56	
Oct. 20, H. C. Chadwick,	1.60	
Feb. 1, D. J. Barney,	.90	
15, F. P. Bunker,	12.50	
15, L. S. Lewis,	19.20	
		$46.63
Cash on hand,		$31.14

The committee would recommend a further appropriation of $400.00, all of which, together with the balance on hand, will be required to complete the unfinished work. We earnestly recommend that people owning lots in the cemetery will work on them as early as possible in the spring.

F. P. BUNKER, Chairman.
L. S. LEWIS, Treasurer.
J. H. GORHAM.

Report of the Library Trustees.

To the Board of Selectmen of Oak Bluffs:

The Trustees of the Free Public Library respectfully present this, their fourth annual report, as to the present condition and future needs of this institution. We are pleased to be able to report substantial progress in its growth and usefulness. The addition of books during the last year has been greater than during any previous year of its history, owing largely to the liberality of a number of its friends who have generously contributed books in some cases, and in others money, for the purchase of books. Our funds have been considerably increased by the proceeds of a popular entertainment, and a series of piano recitals. But for these special sources of income in addition to the town's appropriation we should have been seriously limited in our means for carrying on the indispensable work of the Library.

A new feature of the library is a children's department, which is very popular with the young readers, and promises to be of great benefit to them.

A somewhat expensive improvement in the equipment of the Library has been the introduction of the card catalogue system, a method of cataloguing books which has become almost universal in well-established libraries, and which, where it is employed, is found to save much of the librarian's time, and to be a great con-

venience to patrons. The completion of this improvement will call for a still further expenditure of money. Besides, the cost of running the Library in other respects will be as large, if not larger, next year than it was last. For these reasons we trust that the town will feel warranted in increasing the appropriation for the coming year.

So far as our finances would permit, new books, carefully selected with reference to their adaptation to the different classes of our readers, have been purchased and placed upon our shelves.

The reports of the Treasurer and Librarian, appended to this will contain other information of interest and importance.

In closing this report we wish to express our obligation and thanks to those to whom the library is indebted for favors rendered during the past year; to Miss Estella Newhaus, for giving the above-mentioned piano recitals, and to the ladies who granted the use of their parlors in which to hold the same; to Miss Enid Sinclair for devising and conducting the entertainment held in the Methodist Tabernacle, and to the Camp-Meeting Association for allowing the Tabernacle to be used for the purpose; to the persons who contributed the liberal sum of $85.00 with which, in accordance with their desire, we were enabled to obtain one of the best encyclopedias on the market, which meets a need that had long been felt by officials of the Library, and by visitors of the Reference Department; to the Woman's Education Association of Boston, that have loaned us gratuitously books and pictures which have proved to be attractive features of the Library; to the numerous individuals who have donated to the Library, books, magazines and other periodicals; to our librarian for the skill and fidelity with which she has performed the duties of her office; and to all others who have in any way

assisted in rendering successful our effort to build up the Library, and make it as great a blessing as possible to the people of Oak Bluffs, resident and non-resident.

TRUMAN J. ELLINWOOD,
EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE,
WILLIAM H. DUTCHER,
} Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Balance on hand March, 1909,	$202.42	
Received from town,	250.00	
Sinclair entertainment,	50.00	
Librarian, fines, etc.,	62.30	
For Encyclopedias,	85.00	
For recitals,	49.92	
		$699.64

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Salary Librarian,	$118.25
Magazines,	18.85
Books,	156.41
Supplies,	32.40
Lights,	23.34
Rent,	93.75
Insurance,	14.05
Entertainment,	15.00
Printing,	5.00
Fuel,	7.45
Water,	8.00
Stove,	6.00
Repairs,	7.53
Screens,	15.00
Miscellaneous,	16.04

Cash in hands of Librarian,	$4.91	
Cash in bank,	157.66	
		$699.64
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1910,		$162.57

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DUTCHER, Treasurer.

NOTE.—There is a bill outstanding which has not been rendered, for new books purchased.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GENTLEMEN:—The year 1909-10 has been an encouraging one. The circulation is steadily increasing. Mr. Landers of the Marthas Vineyard Herald has generously helped to bring this about by printing lists of books on special subjects. The work with the schools has been most encouraging and the co-operation between the teachers and the library force is showing gratifying results. The children's books have been separated from those for adults, thus enabling the librarian to watch the children's reading more closely than heretofore.

The Browne charging system has been introduced with satisfactory results. A card catalogue is being prepared which will contain a list of all the material in the library arranged in alphabetical order by author, subject and title.

The traveling libraries and picture exhibits loaned by the Woman's Education Association, have been of great value. A very valuable accession in the reference department is the set of the New International Encyclopedia, the gift of Mr. Philip Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ferris, Mr. George Wilbur, Mr. Alfred Cox, and Mrs. Charles B. Smith.

There are now in the library about 3,200 volumes. The additions during the year number 289 volumes. Of these 69 were purchased by the trustees, 50 were presented by the State Library Commission, and the remainder were given by the following friends of the library:

Mrs. George Wilson,	28	volumes.
J. Wesley Johnston,	20	"
John H. Coffin,	15	"
Henry F. King,	10	"
A Friend,	9	"
Mrs. A. Palmer,	8	"
Mrs. Ira Richards,	6	"
Mrs. T. J. Ellinwood,	6	"
Mrs. E. B. Treat,	6	"
Mrs. J. Morningstar,	5	"
Mrs. Ida Cawthorn.	6	"
L. W. Miller,	5	"
Mrs. H. B. Stuart,	4	"
Miss Cheseldine,	4	"
Mrs. George Wright,	4	"
Mrs. A. D. Lovell,	3	"
Mrs. Potter,	3	"
Mrs. Charles Seeberger,	3	"
Dr. H. T. Dean,	3	"
Mrs. W. H. Goulding,	2	"
A Friend,	2	"
Mrs. B. F. Riddell,	2	"
M. C. Rayner,	1	"
Mrs. C. McDougal,	1	"
Mrs. C. E. Meins,	1	"
Mrs. Clark,	1	"
Mrs. Fairbanks,	1	"
Mrs. J. H. Anderson,	1	"
Mrs. Washburn,	1	"

Several people have donated magazines which have been very acceptable. The library subscribes to the following magazines:—

World's Work.
Scribners.
Harpers.
Harper's Weekly.
Century.
Outlook.
New England Magazine.
Delineator.
Current Literature.
Book News Monthly.
Everybodys.
Dumb Animals.

The Youth's Companion is given by Dr. H. T. Dean and the Argosy by Mrs. Louis Sackett.

All except the current numbers of these magazines are in circulation.

We are indebted to Mr. John Ritchie for a generous sum of money and to Mr. T. H. Chirgwin, Mr. Bartlett Mayhew and Mr. C. F. James for services rendered.

Respectfully submitted.

MAE C. GORHAM,

Librarian.

Health Report.

To the Citizens of the Town:

The Board of Health submit the following report for the year 1909.

The contract for the removal of swill from June 1 to October 1, was let to the lowest bidder, Manuel Peters, for $275.00. This called for daily trips except for the Highlands, Eastville and Cluster Village, where two trips a week were made. This was found inadequate later on, and two extra trips a week were made through these sections, for two months, at an extra cost of $50.00. Complaints were few and the work was done in a very satisfactory manner.

The contract for cesspools was given to Joseph Bernado, who paid the Town $15.00 for the privilege. The Town's outfit for this work is neither up-to-date nor in repair, and considerable outlay would be needed to make it right. We believe however that if a five year contract could be given, a party could be easily found who would furnish their own outfit, keep it in repair, and pay the Town for the privilege of having the work.

This year the Board has left the removal of ashes and rubbish to the individual owners, and although much

careless dumping has been done, there has been some improvement over the previous year.

The following cases of infectious diseases have been reported: Tuberculosis, 3; mumps, 3; rubella, 3; measles, 2; chicken-pox, 2; scarlet fever, 1; a total of 14 as compared with 20 last year.

We would make the following recommendation: That the Board of Health be given authority to award a contract for emptying cesspools for a period of five years.

S. T. MEARA.
HUBERT T. DEAN. } Board of Health.
F. W. CHASE.

Report of Board of Engineers.

The Board of Engineers would submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1910.

The force consists of seventy-one men in the following companies:

Steamer Company No. 1.
Hydrant Hose Company No. 1.
Highland Hose Company No. 2.
Contest Chemical Company No. 2.
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

APPARATUS.

One Button Steam Fire Engine.
Two 80-gallon Chemical Engines.
Two Hose Wagons.
One Hook and Ladder Truck with Chemical Combination.
About four thousand feet of hose.

FIRES.

One alarm for fire was sounded for a brush fire at Eastville.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Firemen,	$350.00
Engineer of Steamer No. 1,	100.00

Fireman of Steamer No. 1,	$15.00
Steward Hydrant House,	35.00
Steward Highland House,	25.00
Steward Chemical House,	25.00
Steward Steamer House and Hook and Ladder,	75.00
Chief Board of Engineers.	25.00
Clerk Board of Engineers,	20.00
Superintendent fire alarm,	50.00
Care of Batteries,	100.00
Fuel and Lights,	190.00
Contingent expenses,	400.00

The Board would recommend that the $100.00 appropriated last year be reappropriated and $50.00 additional as that was the lowest bid for the repairs of the Hydrant Hose wagon.

LOUIS SACKETT,

Clerk Board of Engineers.

Highway Surveyor's Report.

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The Surveyor of Highways would make the following report for the year ending February 10, 1910.

SWEEPING STREETS.

The streets have been kept clean through the past year by sweeping early in the morning during the summer season, and by sweeping what seemed needed on Circuit Avenue during the winter and spring seasons; also the Oak Bluffs Association have assisted in the work by sweeping the Oak Bluffs avenues in the summer season with a street sweeping wheel cart and barrel to hold the sweepings.

DIRT ROADS.

We have a number of miles of dirt roads. It all needs some attention and repairs. The annual appropriation is not sufficient for the keeping of the dirt roads in good condition. After repairing the dirt roads in the thicker settled parts of the town there is not any money left for repairing the outlying roads of the town.

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES.

The bridges of the town are not in need of expensive repairs at present. The bulkheads as all know will need quite an outlay to stop the destruction that

is being and has been made by the high tides and winds of the winter season.

REPAIRS OF CONCRETE.

The concrete roadways are in an average condition so that the usual amount of $1,500.00 will repair the miles of concreting in the town.

CIRCUIT AVENUE EXTENSION.

J. G. Pachico, labor,	$28.00
M. Manese, "	22.30
M. Serpa, "	9.40
Clement Joseph, "	16.40
Joe Henry, "	19.00
Frank Pachico, "	18.00
Domingo Pachico, labor,	15.00
Johny Silvia, "	14.40
M. S. DeBettencourt, stone,	22.00
C. F. James, "	22.00
J. C. Hamblin, "	16.00
H. J. Greene, sand,	3.50
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar,	126.00
Barrett Mfg. Co., pitch,	10.00
J. C. Hamblin, time,	28.00
J. C. Hamblin, teams,	30.00
	$400.00
Appropriation,	400.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HAMBLIN,

Surveyor of Highways.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the citizens of the town, its Finance Committee respectfully submit the following report:

Firemen,	$350.00
Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	100.00
Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward, Steamer House and Janitor Town Hall,	75.00
Steward, Hydrant Hose House,	35.00
Steward, Highland Hose House,	25.00
Steward, Chemical No. 2 House,	25.00
Chief, Board of Engineers,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	50.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	100.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	190.00
Contingent expenses, fire deparment,	400.00
Repair Hydrant Hose Carriage,	150.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	300.00
Assessors,	225.00
Treasurer,	300.00
School Committee,	75.00
Town Clerk,	60.00
Auditor,	50.00
Board of Health,	75.00
Collector of Taxes, 1910,	400.00
Night Watchman,	450.00

Sweeping streets,	$400.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,500.00
Repairs of dirt roads,	300.00
Bulkheads, bridges and fences,	300.00
Grading and concreting between Sea View Avenue and bulkhead,	1,500.00
Repairing and extending wall, West side Sea View Avenue, near Carpenter's barn,	300.00
Stone for bulkheads,	1,000.00
Repairs to approach to Town Pier and connect with present bulkhead,	475.00
Bulkhead North of Steamboat Pier,	150.00
Lighting streets,	3,600.00
Police,	600.00
Public Library,	300.00
Public Parks,	100.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Schools and transportation of scholars,	3,900.00
School expenses,	600.00
Superintendent of Schools,	87.50
Fire escapes,	366.66
School Physician,	25.00
Support of poor,	1,700.00
Collection of swill and garbage and health expenses,	450.00
Hydrant rental, 52 hydrants,	1,820.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Advertising fund,	500.00
Interest on town debt,	1,150.00
Town debt,	6,000.00
Highland Hose House, painting and repairs,	75.00
Battery room,	25.00
Improvement of cemetery,	300.00
	$32,534.16

Your committee would also recommend that the town sell all property to which it has taken tax title, where right of redemption has expired.

EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE, Chairman.

HUBERT T. DEAN, Secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Term expires 1910:

CHRISTOPHER LOOK.
CLOFUS L. GONYON.
FRANK J. PERRY,
JAMES A. BARNES.
FRANK W. CHASE.

Term expires 1911:

HUBERT T. DEAN,
EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE,
NATHAN D. WEBB,
HAMILTON J. GREENE.
LOUIS SACKETT.

Terms expires 1912:

F. A. MARSHALL,
EUGENE HAYDEN.
J. G. NORTON,
E. ROLAND SMITH.
JOHN B. WORTH.

Selectmen's Report.

The Board of Selectmen submit the following as a report of their department for the year.

FINANCES.

During the past year we have reduced the town debt $3,000.00. We would recommend that the note now held by Mrs. Mary Beetle be retired this year without fail.

POOR.

The support of poor for the past year shows an outlay of $2,433.83 which is somewhat in excess of the appropriation, but included in this account are bills for $120.00 expended on account of Mrs. Jackson, to be repaid, and $307.23 paid the Town of Tisbury for Mina Pinheiro, collectable from her husband.

The outstanding account with the Town of Edgartown on account of Mary Rowe and family, amounting to over $500.00, has been settled.

The enfeebled condition of John Hodges has made it necessary for the town to pay $10.00 per week for care in place of $8.00.

SUNSET LAKE DRAIN.

The Board called for bids for the construction of a drain, as shown by the plans adopted at annual town

meeting. In view of the fact that all bids exceeded the appropriation, nothing further was done in the matter. It has, however, been necessary to expend a portion of the appropriation in cleaning the present drain. We would recommend the town to buy a steel culvert of suitable size, with manhole, which can be placed in position at a much less cost than a cement one.

SHORE FRONT PROTECTION.

The December storm has shown the necessity of raising the height of the present sea wall.

We would also recommend that the purchase of stone be continued for the protection of present wooden bulkhead now exposed to the full force of the sea.

HORATIO N. PEASE,) Selectmen
of
HARRY E. WORTHEN,) Oak Bluffs.

Oak Bluffs, February 10, 1910.

Auditor's Certificate.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Complying with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith submit the annual report of the finances of the town.

I have carefully examined the accounts of all the officers and committees who are intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of moneys, and certify to their correctness as published herewith, with vouchers for orders drawn.

Included are reports of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, School Committee, Finance Committee, Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, Board of Health, Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, Cemetery Committee, and Surveyor of Highways.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. SANFORD,

Auditor.

Annual Town Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DUKES COUNTY, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the TOWN HALL, in said Oak Bluffs, on TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following named articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following named town officers:

A Town Clerk.

Three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

An Assessor for three years.

A Treasurer.

A Collector of Taxes.

A member of the School Committee for three years.
A member of the Board of Health for three years.
A member of the Board of Health for two years.
A member of the Board of Health for one year.
A Surveyor of Highways.
A Park Commissioner for three years.
Two Constables.
An Auditor.
A Tree Warden.

And to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls for the reception of votes for all the aforesaid officers, and said question, will be opened at 11.00 in the forenoon, and will be closed at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon, unless a later hour be determined upon by the meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To elect all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of Selectmen, Auditor and other committees, and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and appropriations for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 1, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts

incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will approve the list of persons to serve as jurors, as made out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the town will take relative to night watch.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will fix a time for the payment of all taxes assessed, and will direct what rate of interest shall be demanded in case taxes are not paid at the time specified.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will direct the assessors to remit all taxes as cannot, in their judgment, be collected.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes, that a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will pay firemen the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to pay two ($2.00) dollars per day to laborers on concrete and road work in the town, as petitioned for by George H. Bernardo and others.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen not to grant permits for the setting of eel-pots in the waters of Oak Bluffs, as petitioned for by Antone S. Phillips and others.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will accept the way as laid out by the Selectmen leading from Oak Bluffs Avenue northerly to the waters at the outlet

to Lake Anthony; and southerly to the present bound marking the northerly end of Circuit Avenue extension.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five ($125.00) dollars for the purpose of repairing the walk between Sunset Lake and the New Harbor, from DeCorsie's corner, so called, to Commercial Avenue, as petitioned for by H. A. Eddy, and others.

ARTICLE 17. To hear the report of the Committee on Water Contract and to take such action in the matter as may be necessary.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of providing amusements or entertainments of a public character.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the town.

ARTICLE 20. To see what action the town will take towards the removal of ashes, garbage and swill, as petitioned for by T. H. Chirgwin and others.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will reimburse the Marthas Vineyard Camp Meeting Association in the sum of $270.00, being a portion of the tax assessed in 1909, and paid under protest, which tax is claimed to be illegal and void, as petitioned for by Christopher Look and others.

And to act upon and transact all business which may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be published in the Martha's Vineyard Herald, and by posting two copies thereof in two public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified in this warrant.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

HORATIO N. PEASE,) Selectmen
of
HARRY E. WORTHEN,) Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to above instructions, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote, as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose specified.

LAROY S. LEWIS, Constable.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., February 19, 1910.

Superintendent's Report.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit for your consideration my tenth annual report. It is a report of the condition and needs of the Oak Bluffs public schools for the year ending Feb. 10, 1910.

During the spring term the school work progressed substantially as described in my last report. In the sub-grammer room there was, however, a change of teachers. In March, after one term of service, Miss Conolly resigned and Mrs. Della H. Clifford was engaged to relieve her. The pupils of this room, in consequence of the repeated change of teachers, did not make satisfactory progress, and are now finding it difficult to do well the work of the present year.

In June three pupils graduated, Hilda E. Ripley, Manuel Maderios, and Arthur A. Wentworth were graduated from the High school, and certificates of graduation were awarded to seven pupils of the eighth grade. Five of the latter entered the High school in September. The exercises of graduation were enjoyed by the assembled parents and friends of the graduates, and the pupils' essays gave evidence of careful preparation and thorough drill.

During the summer it became necessary to engage five new teachers whose names appear as follows:—

Miss Beulah F. Hall of Abington for grade one; Miss

Sarah M. Abbot of Portland, Me., for grade two; Miss Pearl M. Grant of Haverhill, for grades five and six; and Miss Helen K. Dow of Canton as High school assistant. As the principal selected did not assume his duties, as expected, Mrs. R. L. Reed of Newton was engaged to assist temporarily in the High school and this arrangement has been continued until now.

The schools are in a prosperous condition. The teachers are conscientious, earnest, skilful workers. The discipline has been firmly maintained under wise management. The instruction has gained in thoroughness and efficiency and the pupils generally have manifested increased interest in their daily work and a fuller mastery of lessons has resulted.

The improvement in the general efficiency of the schools is due, I believe, in great measure to the advance in teachers' wages which went into operation this year. I hope the committee will see their way clear to advance the wages of those teachers whose work shall appear to deserve such recognition from year to year by the sum of $5 per month until a maximum monthly salary of $55 is reached. Such recognition of superior worth would tend to greater tenure of office of our best teachers with the many and great advantages which longer service would ensure to our schools. Such a maximum would still be less than the State average of salaries of grade teachers.

ATTENDANCE.

The table of statistical facts of attendance for the school year ending in June is appended to this report. The statistics of attendance for the first four months of the present year appear in the following table:

	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.
High,	22	17.7	16.7	94.4
Grammar,	38	29.9	27.2	91.0
Sub-Grammar,	48	38.8	35.6	91.8
Intermediate,	52	40.1	37.7	94.0
Primary, Grade II.,	31	22.4	21	93.8
Primary, Grade I.,	42	38.6	36.1	93.5

Excluding duplicate registrations due to the transfer of pupils, the total enrolment is 227; the average membership is 187.5; the average attendance is 174.4; and the percentage of attendance is .93.

The introduction of the new course of language study has stimulated the teachers to greater emphasis of that important subject of study and has aroused the pupils to more active co-operation in the language work.

The eye and ear tests taken by the teachers show the following results: Number of pupils examined 191; number found defective in eyesight 19, number found defective in hearing 10; number of parents or guardians notified 12. The report of the school physician is appended to this report.

In conclusion I wish to express to the teachers my appreciation of their faithful endeavors to co-operate with me in laboring for the improvement of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.

School Statistics for Year Ending June, 1909.

TEACHERS.	Grades.	Salary.	Total Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Average Absence per Pupil.	Average Tardiness per Pupil	Total Number of Visitors	Number of Pupils Between Five and Fifteen Years of Age.	Number of Pupils Between Seven and Fourteen Years of Age.	Number of Pupils over Fifteen Years of Age.
Charles P. Averill, Principal Susan Philbrook, Assistant	XII. XI. X. IX.	$687 $450	23	6	17	19.9	18.6	93.5	11.4	10.1	41	10	13	4
Vesta W. Mayhew	VIII. VII.	$372	31	21	10	25.9	23.6	91.1	15.6	9.2	44	23	17	5
Caroline S. Kane Julia E. Connolly Della H. Clifford	VI. V.	$372	56	28	28	40.5	35.9	88.6	20	1.7	61	55	49	[illegible]
Lilla K. Hale	IV. III.	$405	52	23	29	47.5	44	92.7	12.8	2.7	24	52	52	0
Ethel L. Barney	II.	$372	34	13	21	29.6	21.9	74	45	1.4	62	34	30	0
Hazel M. Cummings	I.	$372	46	25	21	33.1	30	91.6	14.5	4.9	24	46	13	0
Totals	.....	....	242	116	126	196.5	174	88.5	20.1	3.4	256	220	174	10

Principals' Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: The following annual report of the Oak Bluffs schools is hereby respectfully submitted:

The per centage of attendance for this year has been higher than for several years past, while the number of tardinesses have materially decreased, largely due to the fact that written excuses from parents have been required for absence and tardiness of pupils. This innovation operates successfully in several ways: as a deterrent on those pupils who might otherwise be inclined to truancy; as a constant assurance to the parents that their children, during school hours, are under the vigilant care of the school authorities; and, finally, as a means of enabling both teachers and truant officers readily to apprehend truants, for whom primarily the rule was made. To parents, for their co-operation in this matter, we feel greatly indebted.

Cigarette smoking on the school grounds and in the woods adjoining, reported as present in times past, was discovered early in the fall and has been effectually stamped out.

Though not a part of the school curriculum, basket ball teams have been organized by the boys and by the girls to further athletic interest. Without the assumption of authority, but with the understanding that only clean sport and good conduct would be tolerated, some of the teachers volunteered their presence and supervision at the games.

In the High school department the pupils have been called upon to meet severe tests of discipline and study.

and how nobly they have responded results only too well attest. From the beginning, with few exceptions, the steady, progressive improvement in the general morale of the school and in scholarship has been marked. We take this opportunity to congratulate the pupils on their innate ability to prove themselves worthy of their steel when put to the test.

It might be explained that the secret of this progress lies in the methods pursued. To insure thoroughness in work, every pupil who fails in a daily recitation or in a monthly test is obliged to make up the failure at the close of the daily session. While this necessarily entails extra work on the part of the teacher, she considers her time well spent, so gratifying are the results. As to methods, we make no pretensions to originality, for they have been tried with excellent results and adopted in the best High schools of the state. Here, we have adapted them to the needs of a smaller school and less mature pupils.

In all classes, we have made frequent use of the school reference library in so far as it has proved adequate, but since no school library can be expected to meet the demands of modern English requirements in assigned cursory reading, it has been found necessary to refer pupils, some of whom have never heretofore read a book through, others of whom have been interested only in cheap novels, to the public library, that they might familiarize themselves with standard literature and the best modern books. In this connection, we appreciate the patience, tact and valuable assistance the librarian has afforded on these occasions.

For the hearty co-operation and moral support of the school committee and superintendent, to whom must be largely ascribed whatever measure of success has been achieved, we feel deeply grateful.

Frances A. Reed and Helen K. Dow.

School Physician's Report.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Jan. 27, 1910.

A. P. Averill, Supt.,
Edgartown, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I big leave to submit the following report.

Upon the opening of the Fall term of school I vaccinated all children that had not been vaccinated. I have examined the sanitary conditions of the schools and find them good. I remain,

Yours truly,

S. T. DAVIS, M. D.,

School Physician Town of Oak Bluffs.

Report of the School Committee

Your committee would respectfully submit the report of the Superintendent and Principals for the past year, and invite a careful perusal of same by citizens of the town.

Appropriation for schools,		$4,100.00
Received from dug fund,		109.84
		$4,209.84

Expenditures:

Teachers' salaries,	$2,988.00	
Janitor,	342.00	
Transportation of children,	272.00	
Fuel,	396.50	
	$3,998.50	
Unexpended,	211.34	
		$4,209.84

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

School expenses,		$678.69
Appropriation,	$600.00	
Overdrawn,	78.69	
		$678.69

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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

DAVID J. BARNEY
FREDERICK W. SMITH
ALFRED A. BUZZELL

ASSESSORS.

HORATIO N. PEASE
FREDERICK W. SMITH
DAVID J. BARNEY

TOWN CLERK.

FREDERICK W. SMITH

TREASURER.

ELMER E. LANDERS

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS

AUDITOR.

WALTER E. SANFORD

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ROY A. BUNKER
JOHN S. BRIDGFORD
SAMUEL Q. RICE

HEALTH OFFICERS.

CHARLES W. NORTON
WALTER W. GILKES
CHARLES T. BESSE

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

HERBERT A. EDDY
COOPER A. GILKES
LOUIS SACKETT

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

JOHN C. HAMBLIN

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE P. BRIGGS
LEANDER BAKER
JOHN W. McGRATH

CONSTABLES.

ELI A. LEIGHTON
LaROY S. LEWIS

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

LaROY S. LEWIS
FRANK P. BUNKER
JOB H. GORHAM

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

HERBERT A. EDDY
DAVID J. BARNEY
HENRY H. RICE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

ARTHUR C. SMITH

POUND KEEPER.

HOWES NORRIS

FENCE VIEWERS.

FRANK W. CHASE
CLOFUS L. GONYON
MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT

FIELD DRIVERS.

JOHN W. McGRATH
HOWES NORRIS
MANUEL R. CHARVES

TREE WARDEN.

JAY R. SHANGRAW

Valuation May 1, 1910.

Resident personal property,	$146,100.00	
Non-resident " "	11,775.00	
Total personal property,		$170,475.00
Resident real estate,	$550,850.00	
Non-resident real estate,	1,124,500.00	
Total real estate,		$1,675,350.00
Total valuation,		$1,845,825.00
Total resident valuation,	$709,550.00	
Total non-resident "	1,136,275.00	
Total valuation,		$1,845,825.00

Rate of taxation, $20.00 per $1,000.00.

Tax on personal property,	$3,409.50	
Tax on real estate,	33,507.00	
Total property tax,		$36,916.50
Tax on 295 polls,		590.00
Total tax assessed May 1, 1910,		$37,506.50

State tax assessed,	$2,420.00
State highway tax assessed,	118.50
County tax assessed,	2,571.46
Town tax assessed,	30,857.50
Overlayings,	1,539.04
Total tax assessed May 1, 1910,	$37,506.50

The following items of information are taken from the Assessors' books for 1910:

Number of horses,	104
" cows,	87
" dwelling houses,	1,053
" acres of land,	3,423
" tax payers,	1,507
" persons paying poll tax only,	103
" persons paying tax on property,	1,404

Exempted Property.

Baptist church and land,	$2,200.00
Baptist Association, temple and land,	2,000.00
" " office and land,	2,500.00
Sacred Heart Parish, church,	1,000.00
Episcopal Society, church and land,	4,000.00
Marthas Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association, church, chapel, tabernacle, office and land,	10,500.00
Union Chapel Association, chapel and land,	6,000.00
	$28,200.00

Appropriations for 1910.

Firemen,	$350.00
Engineer Steamer No. 1,	100.00
Fireman Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward Steamer house and janitor Town hall,	75.00
Steward Hydrant hose house,	35.00
Steward Highland hose house,	25.00
Steward Chemical No. 2 house,	25.00
Chief, Board of Engineers,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	50.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	100.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	190.00
Contingent expenses, fire department,	400.00
Repairs Hydrant hose carriage,	150.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	300.00
Assessors,	225.00
Treasurer,	300.00
School Committee,	75.00
Town Clerk,	60.00
Auditor,	25.00
Board of Health,	75.00
Collector of Taxes,	400.00
Moderator,	5.00
Night Watchman,	600.00
Repairing walk between the lakes,	125.00
Sweeping streets,	600.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,700.00
Repairs of dirt roads,	400.00
Bulkheads, bridges and fences,	300.00

Grading and concrete between Sea View avenue and bulkhead,	$1,500.00
Repairing and extending wall west side of Sea View avenue, near Kirby's place,	300.00
Stone for bulkheads,	500.00
Repairs to approach to town pier, and connect with present bulkhead,	475.00
Bulkhead north of Steamboat pier,	150.00
Lighting streets,	3,600.00
Police,	600.00
Public library,	300.00
Public parks,	500.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Schools and transportation of scholars,	3,900.00
School expenses,	600.00
Superintendent of schools,	87.50
School physician,	25.00
Support of poor,	1,700.00
Collection of swill and garbage, and health expenses,	450.00
Hydrant rental, 52 hydrants,	2,100.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Advertising fund,	500.00
Interest on town debt,	1,100.00
Town debt,	3,000.00
Highland hose house, painting and repairs,	75.00
Improvement of cemetery,	400.00
Raising grade of School street,	100.00
Sunset lake drain,	300.00
Reimburse Marthas Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association, (tax)	180.00
Concrete on Hartford park,	50.00
Circuit avenue extension lay-out,	100.00
Repairs to Edgartown bridge,	500.00
	$31,357.50

Expenditures.

Salaries of Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

David J. Barney, services,	$100.00
Frederick W. Smith, "	100.00
Alfred A. Buzzell, "	100.00
	$300.00

ASSESSORS.

Horatio N. Pease, services,	$75.00
Frederick W. Smith, "	75.00
David J. Barney, "	75.00
	$225.00

TOWN CLERK.

Frederick W. Smith, services,	$60.00

TREASURER.

Elmer E. Landers, services,	$300.00

TAX COLLECTOR.

Ezekiel H. Matthews, services,	$400.00

AUDITOR.

Walter E. Sanford, services,	$25.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Roy A. Bunker, services,	$25.00
John S. Bridgford, "	25.00
Samuel Q. Rice, "	25.00
	$75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Charles W. Norton, services,	$25.00
Walter W. Gilkes, "	25.00
Charles T. Besse, "	25.00
	$75.00

MODERATOR.

Edmund G. Eldridge, services,	$5.00

Amusement Fund.

H. M. Chase,	$500.00

Advertising Fund.

N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co.,	$500.00

Public Library.

William H. Dutcher, treasurer,	$150.00
Edmund G. Eldridge, treasurer,	150.00
	$300.00

Hydrant Rental.

Cottage City Water Co.,	$2,090.00
Unexpended,	10.00
Appropriation,	$2,100.00

Memorial Day.

George W. Mason,	$25.00

To Reimburse M. V. C. M. Association.

Edmund G. Eldridge, treasurer,	$180.00

Repairs on Hydrant Hose Wagon.

William Norton, Jr.,	$145.00
Unexpended,	$5.00
Appropriation,	$150.00

Raising Grade on School Street.

John C. Hamblin, agent,	$100.00

Repairing Walk Between the Lakes.

John C. Hamblin, agent,	$125.00

Repairs to Highland Hose House.

R. D. Robinson,	$30.00
Unexpended,	45.00
Appropriation,	$75.00

Concrete Walks on Hartford Park.

John C. Hamblin, agent,	$50.00

Repairs of Dirt Roads.

John C. Hamblin, agent,	$373.65
Unexpended,	26.35
Appropriation,	$400.00

Repairs of Concrete.

C. F. James, freight and carting,	$104.15
John C. Hamblin, agent, labor and supplies,	1,002.44
Howard Mackay, supplies,	24.75

Barrett Manufacturing Co., tar, etc.,	$527.25
H. J. Greene, sand,	20.00
W. A. Call, oil, etc.,	7.09
William Norton, Jr., repairs,	6.95
	$1,692.63
Unexpended,	7.37
Appropriation,	$1,700.00

Sweeping Streets.

Joseph W. Silvia,	$70.00
Manuel Nunes,	142.00
Antone Andrada,	256.00
John Rose,	100.00
Howard Mackay, supplies,	9.55
	$577.55
Unexpended,	22.45
Appropriation,	$600.00

Bulkheads and Bridges.

John C. Hamblin, agent, labor, team and men,	$213.79
H. A. Eddy, labor and stock,	42.42
George P. Briggs, stock and building catch basin,	32.00
Robert D. Robinson, stock and labor,	7.05
	$295.26
Unexpended,	4.74
Appropriation,	$300.00

Sunset Lake Drain.

John C. Hamblin, agent, carting and supplies,	$37.28
Cottage City Water Co., water pipe, etc.,	37.31
Coffin Valve Co., valve and half-bend,	101.00
H. H. Rice, lumber,	4.68
Howard Mackay, supplies,	.30
C. F. James, carting,	12.00
H. J. Greene, lumber,	.84
T. H. Chirgwin, labor,	17.59
Gonsalves & David, carting,	.75
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	1.00
Manuel Mills, labor,	29.95
Antone Douart, "	9.13
Manuel Rose, "	4.00
John DeCosta, "	10.75
Jules Swartz, "	5.00
Joseph Pachico, "	1.13
William Norton, Jr., supplies,	4.25
Cottage City Water Co., "	2.97
David J. Barney, "	.56
H. H. Rice, "	7.33
	$287.82
Unexpended,	12.18
Appropriation,	$300.00

Repairs to Sengekontacket Bridge.

H. J. Greene,	$357.62
F. P. Bunker,	80.50
John G. Lopes,	40.75
Frank Ameral,	26.75
George Bernado,	24.75
N. D. Webb,	50.50

Ernest Webb,		$72.00
Howard Mackay,		3.95
Vineyard Lighting Co.,		5.41
H. H. Rice,		7.02
E. S. Bowman,		5.00
D. J. Barney,		1.20
H. A. Eddy,		1.00
E. E. Landers,		1.00
		$677.45
Appropriation,	$500.00	
Overdrawn,	177.45	
		$677.45

Stone for Bulkhead.

C. F. James,	$118.37
Joseph Rose,	68.94
M. S. DeBettencourt,	27.80
Manuel Swartz,	11.00
Jules Swartz,	11.00
Max Kossman,	10.33
John Madeiros,	4.00
Manuel Mills,	3.00
James Cardoza,	.63
John Madeiros,	.63
Antone Andrews,	1.00
J. F. Douart,	5.39
	$262.09
Unexpended,	237.91
Appropriation,	$500.00

Repairs to Town Pier Approach.

Joseph Swartz,	$7.13
Manuel Swartz,	10.13
John Madeiros,	3.00
C. F. James,	4.78
J. C. Hamblin,	6.25
Albert Silvia,	10.65
John Peters,	3.50
Manuel Mills,	15.19
H. H. Rice,	23.48
A. A. Buzzell,	17.98
Cement account,	29.90
	$131.99
Unexpended,	343.01
Appropriation,	$475.00

Steamboat Wharf Bulkhead.

Manuel Swartz,		$12.25
John DeCosta,		15.25
Joe Swartz,		12.25
Manuel Mills,		21.37
Adrian Silvia,		3.75
J. C. Hamblin,		25.00
Howard Mackay,		1.35
M. S. DeBettencourt,		13.40
T. H. Chirgwin,		6.62
Gonsalves & David,		2.00
H. H. Rice,		20.00
Cement account,		95.14
		$228.38
Appropriation,	$150.00	
Overdrawn,	78.38	
		$228.38

Circuit and Oak Bluffs Avenues Layout.

John C. Hamblin,	$67.50
M. S. DeBettencourt,	32.50
	$100.00

Grading and Concreting between Sea View Avenue and Bulkhead.

N. D. Webb,	$429.93
J. C. Hamblin,	938.30
C. F. James,	61.88
Cement,	51.07
	$1,481.18
Unexpended,	18.82
Appropriation,	$1,500.00

Repairing and Extending Wall, West Side Sea View Avenue, near Kirby's Barn.

John C. Hamblin,	$247.30
Unexpended,	52.70
Appropriation,	$300.00

Public Parks.

George P. Briggs,	$38.00
McGrath Bros.,	415.00
Cottage City Water Co.,	12.00
	$465.00
Unexpended,	35.00
Appropriation,	$500.00

Fire Department.

Firemen.

Hydrant Hose Co. No. 1, services,		$72.50
Steamer Co. No. 1, "		76.28
Highland Hose Co. No. 2, "		75.00
Chemical Co. No. 2, "		60.00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, "		70.02
		$353.80
Appropriation,	$350.00	
Overdrawn,	3.80	
		$353.80

Chief Engineer.

H. A. Eddy, services one year,	$25.00

Clerk, Board of Engineers.

Louis Sackett, services one year,	$10.00

Engineer Steamer No. 1.

S. E. McDonald, services one year,	$100.00

Fireman Steamer No. 1.

Frank W. Silvia, services one year,	$15.00

Steward Hydrant Hose House.

LaRoy S. Lewis, services one year,	$35.00

Steward Steamer House.

R. A. Bunker, services one year,	$75.00

Steward Chemical House.

Leavitt Mayhew, services one year,	$25.00

Steward Highland Hose House.

H. W. Carter, services one year,	$25.00

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

A. A. Buzzell,	$4.17
H. A. Eddy,	45.83
Appropriation,	$50.00

Care of Fire Alarm Battery.

George A. Buzzell, services one year,	$100.00

Fuel and Lights.

Vineyard Lighting Co., gas and mantles at Steamer, Hydrant Hose and Chemical houses,	$73.74
DeBettencourt & Rose, coal,	47.99
D. J. Barney, coal and wood,	12.35
	$134.08
Unexpended,	55.92
Appropriation,	$190.00

Contingent Expenses.

Stuart-Howland Co., zincs and vitriol,	$148.80
Joseph Mayhew, plumbing and supplies,	4.80
Thomas F. Look, hauling hose to Eastville,	3.00
Vineyard Lighting Co., labor on fire alarm,	1.75
Cottage City Water Co., water rates,	26.00
A. L. Buzzell, labor on fire alarm,	1.40
C. Callahan Co., globes,	3.00
I. M. Studley, team, hauling apparatus to fire,	6.00
H. A. Sullivan, inspector of boilers,	5.00
A. A. Buzzell, labor,	7.78
George A. Buzzell, labor on fire alarm,	1.40
T. H. Chirgwin, plumbing and supplies,	2.56
J. R. Shangraw,	4.75
Walter L. Besse, watching fire,	1.00

H. A. Eddy, freight and cartage on supplies,	$6.70
Benjamin D. Smith,	37.92
E. E. Landers, advertising proposals and forest fires,	6.75
T. S. Swift, supplies,	.20
Fred F. Ames,	3.00
C. A. Gilkes, wiring Hydrant Hose house,	4.00
Howard Mackay, supplies,	4.85
A. D. Vedder, rent of room for hose reel,	12.00
	$292.66
Unexpended,	107.34
Appropriation,	$400.00

School Expenses.

J. F. Dillingham, services truant officer,	$40.00
J. F. Dillingham, services taking census,	10.00
Mrs. A. C. Smith, supplies,	12.32
Dr. S. T. Davis, services vaccinating,	25.00
Dr. S. T. Davis, services Haskins vs. Dillingham,	20.00
E. E. Landers,	21.50
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	4.25
H. H. Rice, lumber, etc.,	6.89
American Book Co., books,	23.68
F. A. Marshall, supplies,	3.57
Ginn & Co., books,	51.58
S. Q. Rice, rent of piano,	15.00
S. Q. Rice, labor and express,	19.95
O. L. Pease, supplies and express,	5.56
A. P. Averill, expense to Boston,	11.57
Joseph Mayhew, plumbing,	59.91
J. R. Shangraw, supplies,	10.10
Howard Mackay, supplies,	54.55
J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies,	184.43

Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	$11.49
Cemetery Committee, trees,	9.00
F. W. Smith, telephone,	4.26
Cottage City Water Co.,	48.00
I. H. Francis, repairing chairs,	1.00
Everett Allen Davis, attorney's fee,	25.00
C. J. Becker, writing devices,	10.00
E. G. Eldridge, insurance,	12.00
M. J. Keegan, labor,	9.50
Thomas F. Look, labor,	6.68
W. D. Harding, supplies,	3.50
Vineyard Lighting Co., gas bill,	2.56
Roy A. Bunker, expense to Boston and express,	7.65
Joseph Bernado, cleaning cesspool,	8.25
F. W. Chase, loam,	17.50
N. D. Webb, team,	1.00
C. L. Scranton, stamped envelopes,	10.62
W. A. Norton, team,	2.00
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	126.39
J. G. Norton, supplies,	1.75
Charles F. Vincent,	1.25
Clement Studley,	16.17
C. F. James,	7.30
D. J. Barney,	3.00
Elmer E. Landers, telephone,	4.26
	$929.99

Appropriation,	$600.00	
" special meeting,	300.00	
Overdrawn,	29.99	
		$929.99

Schools and Transportation of Scholars.

Helen K. Dow, 1 month, at $62.00,	$62.00
Sara Abbott, 2¼ months at $50, and 5¾ months at $45,	371.25

Lila K. Hale, 1 month,	$45.00
Beulah F. Hall, 3 months at $45,	135.00
Pearl A. Grant, 8 months at $45,	360.00
Vesta Mayhew, 3 months at $45,	135.00
Frances A. Reed, 3 months at $62,	186.00
Orin L. Pease, 2 months at $62, and 5 months at $95,	599.00
Juliette M. Ryan, 2 months at $45,	90.00
Florence Ordway, 3½ months at $50,	175.00
Eleanor Bateman, 3½ months at $45,	157.50
Helen M. Fogg, 5 months,	225.00
Pauline R. Gerry, 2¼ months and 2 days,	105.75
Ruth F. Abbott, 5 months at $40,	200.00
Olive D. Hamblin, 2½ months and 3 days at $45,	119.25
Jane A. Alden, 1½ months at $45,	67.50
Addie F. Knight, 1½ months at $50,	75.00
J. F. Dillingham, 40 weeks at $9,	360.00
W. A. Norton, 36 weeks at $8,	288.00
DeBettencourt & Rose, coal and wood,	218.20
Albert Silvia, wood,	2.50
	$3,976.95

Appropriation,	$3,900.00	
Overdrawn,	76.95	
		$3,976.95

Superintendent of Schools.

A. P. Averill, appropriation and amount from State,	$400.00

School Physician.

Dr. S. T. Davis,	$25.00

Night Watchman.

Frank P. Bunker,	$515.10
Samuel M. Rowe,	50.00
Max Kossman,	34.90
	$600.00

Lighting Streets.

Vineyard Lighting Co.,		$3,682.00
Appropriation,	$3,600.00	
Overdrawn,	82.00	
		$3,682.00

Health Expenses.

E. E. Landers, printing and advertising,		$25.00
C. W. Norton, labor and express,		57.70
Otis Rogers, labor,		8.00
C. F. Vincent, labor with team,		25.00
Joseph Swartz, labor,		25.25
George Bernado, "		1.50
Joseph Bernado, swill contract,		500.00
John Vierra, labor,		7.75
Howard Mackay, tools and paint,		7.85
		$658.05
Appropriation,	$450.00	
" special meeting,	208.05	
		$658.05

State Aid.

A. F. Raymond,	$72.00
Alonzo Ripley,	72.00
J. F. Tripp,	72.00
Margaret Luther,	48.00
Ida J. Dillingham,	48.00
Mary J. Leighton,	48.00

Minnie E. Vincent,	$48.00
Ellen F. Ball,	48.00
Charles L. Perry,	24.00
Fred D. Chase,	24.00
	$504.00

Police.

E. A. Leighton, services as Chief of Police,	$246.00
E. A. Leighton, night duty,	27.00
E. A. Leighton, special police for July 3, and 4,	44.00
Max Kossman, services police,	182.50
So. Mass. Tel. Co., telephone,	5.63
Vineyard Lighting Co.,	16.59
D. J. Barney, police club,	1.25
A. L. Buzzell, services,	2.50
Frank P. Bunker, services,	6.50
James L. Pratt, team,	2.00
W. E. Sanford, police badges,	9.00
Howard Mackay, mattress,	2.75
Sara M. Hatch, rent of room,	50.00
	$595.72
Unexpended,	4.28
Appropriation,	$600.00

Improvement of Cemetery.

Frank P. Bunker, labor,	$57.17
L. S. Lewis, labor,	79.07
J. H. Gorham, labor,	47.50
Jules Swartz, labor,	11.75
Louis H. Pease, 90 maple trees,	67.50
John Peters, labor,	22.14
J. F. Dillingham, labor,	4.00

Edward Gilkes, dressing,	$33.00
Wilson S. Gorham, labor with team,	35.25
F. F. Blankenship, labor,	9.50
N. D. Webb, dressing,	7.50
Frank Campos, labor,	2.00
I. D. Baker, labor,	5.00
M. Mahoney,	3.38
T. H. Chirgwin, rubber hose,	12.00
Howard Mackay,	3.10
	$399.86
Unexpended,	.14
Appropriation,	$400.00

Support of Poor.

Mary A. Pease,	$252.00
Elizabeth S. Norton,	540.00
Max Kossman,	35.00
Reuben Phillips, groceries,	142.54
Harry C. Luce, milk,	20.85
Clement Studley, groceries,	47.18
Manuel Silva, groceries,	30.17
A. H. Earle, rent,	65.00
D. J. Barney, coal and wood,	55.76
Walker & Worth, medical attendance, etc.,	118.55
Town of Tisbury, groceries and board,	135.90
City of New Bedford, groceries, etc.,	92.00
M. V. C. M. Association, lease,	14.00
J. S. Williams, undertaker,	30.00
City of Brockton, cash and supplies,	37.10
H. N. Pease, groceries,	71.79
T. S. Swift, groceries,	10.36
E. G. Eldridge, team,	1.00
J. G. Norton, supplies,	1.00
Frederick W. Smith, cash and telephone,	4.05

W. D. Harding, dry goods,		$3.38
O. S. Mayhew, M. D., medical attendance,		4.60
S. T. Meara, shoes,		3.00
J. E. Chadwick, coal and wood,		4.25
J. H. Gorham, undertaker,		11.50
Dr. H. T. Dean, medical attendance,		5.00
Dr. E. P. Worth, medical attendance,		5.20
Cottage City Water Co.,		7.00
Almira Haskins, labor,		4.00
		$1,752.18
Appropriation,	$1,700.00	
Overdrawn,	52.18	
		$1,752.18

Incidentals.

LaRoy S. Lewis, services as janitor of Selectmen's room,	$15.00
LaRoy S. Lewis, posting town warrants, officer of the day, and labor on vault,	13.75
S. E. McDonald, services election day,	5.00
Frank P. Bunker, " " "	5.00
George A. Burgess, " " "	5.00
Lewis Bartlett, " " "	2.50
John B. Worth, " " "	2.50
L. Earl Dow, " " "	2.50
Frank C. Tripp, " " "	2.50
Louis Sackett, " " "	2.50
Andrew Warren, labor and supplies at Hydrant Hose house, and vault,	17.75
A. A. Buzzell, labor and supplies at Selectmen's room,	1.77
James Cardoza, labor on vault,	1.00
Joseph Pacheco, " "	1.00
Carter Ink Co., ink for records,	2.25
DeBettencourt & Rose, coal,	10.45

D. J. Barney, wood,	$3.00
J. H. Crowell, surveying of line between Oak Bluffs and Edgartown, and plans of same,	14.70
L. C. Wimpenney, making abstract,	15.00
D. J. Barney, expenses to Boston, etc.,	23.60
F. W. Smith, returns of births, deaths and marriages, clerk board of registrars, administering oaths, postage, express and telegrams,	45.05
A. A. Buzzell, services election day, making dog census, militia roll, registrar,	10.00
David J. Barney, services election day, making dog census, militia roll, registrar, and supplies,	20.23
Dr. H. T. Dean, postage for Finance committee,	.73
E. A. Leighton, serving dog warrant,	5.00
H. N. Pease, expenses two trips to Boston, hearings on Lagoon bridge,	16.60
E. H. Matthews, recording 5 tax deeds,	3.75
Joseph Mayhew, plumbing at lock-up,	18.00
E. G. Eldridge, expenses to Boston and New Bedford,	19.20
William Norton, supplies,	.85
Howard Mackay, supplies for Selectmen's room,	1.00
Walker & Worth, return of births,	2.25
W. A. Morse, retainer as town counsel, and services,	150.00
E. E. Landers, printing town reports, ballots, etc., and advertising,	257.84
Vineyard Lighting Co., lighting Selectmen's room, Town hall, and supplies,	18.59
James A. Pratt, team,	1.50
A. W. Brownell, printing,	3.50

Wm. S. Swift, laying out Oak Bluffs avenue and plan of same,	19.62
Hobbs & Warren, tax deeds, etc.,	4.89
C. W. Norton, death returns,	6.00
Geo. Bacon, burial agent,	2.00
George F. Moulton, settlement Webb claim,	5.00
Peter Gray & Sons, measure for sealer,	1.80
Max Kossman, labor at Town hall,	.63
Morris & Ireland Safe Co., safe and vault door,	160.00
G. H. Stratton, painting fountain,	6.00
J. E. C. Currier, undertaker,	45.00
Cottage City Water Co., water rates,	13.00
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., wire,	1.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, weights, measures and supplies for town sealer,	42.67
F. P. Bunker, labor and supplies,	3.50
C. F. James, carting safe and vault door,	11.50
Peter Hurley, labor exterminating brown-tail moths,	11.25
F. F. Blankenship, labor,	8.00
C. A. Church, care of moorings in harbor, painting, etc.,	16.00
Arthur C. Smith, sealer,	50.00
M. L. Smith, copying valuation book,	30.00
M. V. C. M. Association, lease,	16.00
G. W. Folsom, Jr., settlement Gallard case,	56.00
E. E. Silvey, care of fountain,	4.35
N. D. Webb, teams,	3.50
W. A. Norton, teams,	5.00
	$1,243.57

Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Overdrawn,	243.57	
		$1,243.57

Amount of Orders Drawn

BY THE SELECTMEN, 1910-11.

Firemen,	$353.80
Engineer Steamer No. 1,	100.00
Fireman Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward Steamer house and janitor Town hall.	75.00
Steward Hydrant hose house,	35.00
Steward Highland hose house,	25.00
Steward Chemical No. 2 house,	25.00
Chief, Board of Engineers,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	50.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	100.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	134.08
Contingent expenses, fire department,	292.66
Repairs Hydrant hose carriage,	145.00
Incidentals,	1,243.57
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	300.00
Assessors,	225.00
Treasurer,	300.00
School Committee,	75.00
Town Clerk,	60.00
Auditor,	25.00
Board of Health,	75.00
Collector of Taxes,	400.00
Moderator,	5.00
Night Watchman,	600.00
State Aid,	500.00
Repairing walk between the lakes,	125.00
Sweeping streets,	577.55
Repairs of concrete,	1,692.63

Repairs of dirt roads,	$373.65
Bulkheads, bridges and fences,	295.26
Grading and concrete between Sea View avenue and bulkhead,	1,481.18
Repairing and extending wall west side of Sea View avenue, near Kirby's place,	268.30
Stone for bulkheads,	262.09
Repairs to approach to town pier, and connect with present bulkhead,	124.99
Bulkhead north of Steamboat pier,	228.38
Lighting streets,	3,682.00
Police,	595.72
Public library,	300.00
Public parks,	465.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Schools and transportation of scholars,	3,976.95
School expenses,	929.99
Superintendent of schools,	400.00
School physician,	25.00
Support of poor,	1,752.18
Collection of swill and garbage, and health expenses,	658.05
Hydrant rental, 52 hydrants,	2,090.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Advertising fund,	500.00
Highland hose house, painting and repairs,	30.00
Improvement of cemetery,	399.86
Raising grade of School street,	100.00
Sunset lake drain,	287.82
Reimburse Marthas Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association, (tax)	180.00
Concrete on Hartford park,	50.00
Circuit avenue extension lay-out,	100.00
Repairs to Edgartown bridge,	677.45
	$28,348.16

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended.	Appropriations.	Departments.	Expenditures.	Overdrawn.
	$1,460 00	Salaries of Town Officers	$1,460 00	
	5 00	Service of Moderator,	5 00	
	500 00	Amusement Fund,	500 00	
	500 00	Advertising Fund	500 00	
	300 00	Public Library,	300 00	
$10 00	2,100 00	Hydrant Rental,	2,090 00	
	25 00	Memorial Day,	25 00	
	180 00	Reimburse M. V. C. M. Association,	180 00	
5 00	150 00	Repairs on Hydrant Hose Wagon	145 00	
	100 00	Raising Grade of School Street	100 00	
	125 00	Repairing Walk Between Lakes	125 00	
45 00	75 00	Repairing Highland Hose House	30 00	
	50 00	Concreting Walks in Hartford Park	50 00	
	350 00	Firemen,	353 80	$3 80
	100 00	Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	100 00	
	15 00	Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	15 00	
	35 00	Steward, Hydrant Hose House,	35 00	
	25 00	Steward, Highland Hose House,	25 00	
	25 00	Steward, Chemical House No. 2,	25 00	
	75 00	Steward, Steamer House,	75 00	
	25 00	Chief Engineer,	25 00	
	10 00	Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10 00	
	50 00	Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50 00	
	100 00	Care Fire Alarm Battery,	100 00	
55 92	190 00	Fuel and Lights, Fire Department,	134 08	
26 35	400 00	Repairs of Dirt Roads,	373 65	
7 37	1,700 00	Repairs of Concrete,	1,692 63	

$22 45	600 00	Sweeping Streets,	577 55	
4 74	300 00	Bulkheads, Bridges and Fences,	295 26	
12 18	300 00	Sunset Lake Drain,	287 82	177 45
	500 00	Repairs to Sengekontacket Bridge,	677 75	
237 91	500 00	Stone for Bulkhead	262 09	
350 01	475 00	Repairs on Town Pier Approach,	124 99	78 38
	150 00	Repairing Bulkhead at Steamboat Wharf	228 38	
	100 00	Extension of Circuit Avenue	100 00	
18 82	1,500 00	Concreting between Sea View Avenue and Bulkhead	1,481 18	
31 70	300 00	Repairing Wall We t Side of Sea View Avenue	268 30	
35 00	500 00	Public Parks,	465 00	
107 34	400 00	Contingent Expenses, Fire Department,	292 66	
20 76	3,997 71	Schools and Transportation of Scholars, including the Dog Tax	3,976 95	
	900 00	School Expenses	929 99	29 99
	400 00	Superintendent of Schools, including amount from State,	400 00	
	25 00	School Physician,	25 00	
	600 00	Night Watchman,	600 00	
	3,600 00	Lighting Streets,	3,682 00	82 00
	658 05	Collection of swill and garbage and Health expenses,	658 05	
	500 00	State Aid, Refunded by the State,	500 00	
4 28	600 00	Police,	595 72	
14	400 00	Improvement of Cemetery,	399 86	
	1,700 00	Support of Poor	1,752 18	52 18
	1,000 00	Incidentals,	1,243 57	243 57
		Balance,	327 60	327 60
$994 97	$28,675 76		$28,675 76	$994 97

Treasurer's Report.

E. E. Landers, Treasurer,

In Account with Town of Oak Bluffs.

Dr.

Cash in treasury Feb. 23, 1910,	$3,824.90
Interest,	114.54
Temporary loans,	15,000.00
District Court fees,	70.75
Redeemed property,	370.50
Taxes for 1910,	37,250.01
State treasurer, corporation tax,	76.60
" national bank tax,	47.78
" state aid,	496.00
" street railway tax,	119.57
" superintendent of schools,	312.50
" cattle inspector,	12.50
W. H. Dutcher, rent,	72.99
City of Gloucester, account of poor,	32.06
F. W. Smith, account of cement,	92.25
H. N. Pease, account of state aid,	4.00
H. A. Eddy, account of cement,	2.15
County treasurer, dog tax,	97.71
" rent of court room,	50.00
Sale of safe,	10.00
Eugene Carpenter, account street railway,	130.25
D. J. Barney, carriage, baggage and shellfish licenses,	80.00

Pedlars' licenses,	$17.00
D. J. Barney, dance hall and moving picture licenses,	40.00
A. C. Smith, fees sealing weights and measures,	38.39
Talbot & Co., tax,	10.00
H. J. Greene, damage on pipe,	7.50
F. W. Smith, bowling alley licenses,	7.00
" billiard and pool licenses,	5.00
" auctioneers' licenses,	4.00
" junk licenses,	4.00
E. H. Matthews, account Folsom cottage,	50.00
William H. Hart, account Massasoit avenue,	140.00
S. N. Kidder, sale of fire hose,	6.00
H. N. Pease, junk licenses,	5.00
" fish permit,	3.00
	$58,603.95

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C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loans,	$15,000.00
State treasurer, principal of note,	3,000.00
Mary A. Beetle, " "	3,000.00
Interest,	1,112.42
State treasurer, state tax,	2,420.00
" state highway tax,	118.50
District court fees,	12.71
Soldier's relief,	45.00
County treasurer, county tax,	2,571.46
" " account Lagoon bridge,	30.00
First National Bank of Boston, certification of notes,	20.00
O. N. Mayhew, reimbursement on tax sale,	16.96
William S. Swift, " "	10.95

William H. Hart, account Massasoit avenue,	$53.93
Town orders paid,	28,373.58
Outstanding orders of 1909,	15.08
	$55,800.59
Balance in treasury Feb. 23, 1911,	2,803.36
	$58,603.95

Massachusetts School Fund.

Balance in treasury Feb. 10, 1910,	$465.22
Received from state,	150.00
	$615.22
Paid orders of school committee,	615.17
Balance in treasury Feb. 23, 1911,	$ .05

Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.

School building and land,	$14,000.00
Other buildings and furnishings,	3,650.00
One lot on Pequot avenue,	300.00
Land at cemetery,	800.00
Vault,	1,500.00
Band stand,	500.00
Cottage on Kennebec avenue,	1,500.00
Hose house and lot (Highlands),	750.00
Hose house,	200.00
One steam fire engine,	2,800.00
Two hose carts,	250.00
Two wagons, hose and fixtures,	700.00
Hose and pipes,	2,000.00
One chemical engine,	400.00
Hook and ladder truck,	1,200.00
Fire alarm system,	1,000.00
Laid water pipe and hydrants,	4,000.00
Balance in school fund,	.05
Ichabod Norton bequest,	985.43
Due from Edgartown, bridge account,	287.87
Due from City of Gloucester,	27.36
Due from state, state aid,	542.00
" " cattle inspector,	12.50
Due from City of Worcester,	146.60
Due from Atlas Cement Co.,	23.78
Cash in treasury,	2,803.36
	$40,778.95

LIABILITIES.

Note, Jan. 13, 1905, Malden Savings Bank, due Jan. 13, 1913, 4 per cent., interest paid to Jan. 13, 1911,	$2,000.00
Note, Jan. 13, 1905, Malden Savings Bank, due Jan. 13, 1914, 4 per cent., interest paid to Jan. 13, 1911,	2,000.00
Note, Jan. 13, 1905, Malden Savings Bank, due Jan. 13, 1915, 4 per cent., interest paid to Jan. 13, 1911,	1,000.00
Note, March 26, 1902, State Treasurer, due March 26, 1911, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Sept. 26, 1910,	3,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1913, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1910,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1913, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1910,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1914, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1910,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1914, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1910,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1914, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1910,	500.00

Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1915, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1910,	$1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1915, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1910,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1915, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1910,	500.00
Note, Nov. 15, 1905, C. T. Luce, due Nov. 15, 1912, 4 per cent., interest paid to Nov. 15, 1910,	4,000.00
	$19,000.00
Outstanding orders,	68.98
	$19,068.98
Assets,	40,778.95
Excess of assets over liabilities,	$21,709.97

Tax Collections.

Settlement with Ezekiel H. Matthews, Collector of Taxes for 1910.

Total amount of tax,	$37,506.50	
Second commitment,	208.40	
Interest and costs,	214.06	
		$37,928.96
Paid treasurer,	$37,250.01	
Held by town, and abatements,	590.95	
Cost for collection,	88.00	
		$37,928.96

Town Clerk's Report.

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS, 1910.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Aug 10, '09	Balmira Gonsalves	F	Manuel and Mary
Oct 24, '09	Civina Lopes	F	John G. and N.
Jan 13, '10	Merion G. Pachico	M	Joseph G. and Mary D.
" 17	Marion Baptiste	F	Manuel and Mary
" 21	Natalie Smith	F	Frederick W. and Maude L.
" 25	Frances L. Mayhew	F	Joseph L. and Stella M.
Feb. 22	Mary Andrada	F	Restian and Amelia
March 4	Francis Campos	M	Manuel and Mary
" 28	——Webb	M	William and Alice
April 22	Marianne Dorothy Douart	F	Joseph and Frances
" 22	Elizabeth Burgess	F	Joseph and Isabella
May 10	Mary Enos	F	Manuel and Rosanna
June 6	Gertrude I. Starr	F	John M., Jr. and Sarah E.
" 12	Hortense Viera	F	John and Delvira
" 25	Arthur L. Phillips	M	Reuben and Miriam
July 1	Louise A. Sackett	F	Louis and A. Marion
" 26	Frederick Ancell Haskins	M	Amos and Minnie
Sept. 1	Allison Cawthorne	F	Frank S. and Florence
" 2	Heronia E. Harris	F	Spencer B. and Almira L. G.
Nov. 4	George Alley	M	Antone and Annie
Dec. 28	Lawrence F. Williams	M	Charles A. and Luella M.

MARRIAGES.

DATE.	NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE	RESIDENCE.	BIRTHPLACE.
Jan. 10	Joseph Perry Cunha	24	Tisbury	Madeira
	Mary G. Pachico	16	"	California
May 4	Edward J. Silvia	25	Oak Bluffs	New Bedford
	Isabella C. Madeiros	24	"	Azores
July 18	Hamble C. Gilkes	34	"	St. Lucia, B. W. I.
	Margaret Garrity	29	Taunton	———
Aug. 9	Willis D. Dowling	21	Providence	Providence
	Elizabeth S. Barlow	21	"	"
Sept. 18	Abner F. Cobbett	27	Oak Bluffs	Stoughton
	Catherine McCarthy	28	"	Roxbury
" 21	John W. McGrath	49	"	Mansfield
	Catherine T. Carroll	32	"	Boston
Oct. 13	Manuel D. Silvia	25	"	Azores
	Mary DeBettencourt	20	"	Cottage City
" 25	Oliver E. Bennett	45	Boston	West Brookfield
	Susan E. Eldridge	25	Oak Bluffs	Oak Bluffs
Nov. 22	George Allard	43	"	Canada
	Flora Bell Francis	29	"	Taunton
Dec. 2	George A. Buzzell	50	"	Chelsea
	Julia Pierce Farwell	48	Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo, N. Y.
" 8	Frank Bernard Gray	24	Boston	Plattsburgh, N. Y.
	Sadie Luce Pease	21	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City

DEATHS.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
			Y.	M	D	
Jan.	28	Hepsie N. Hancock	73			Arterio Sclerosis
Feb.	8	Norman Rose	2	11	30	Anemia
March	2	Manuel M. Silvera	50			Capillary Bronchitis
"	17	Edward Gordon	4	4		Tubercular Meningitis
April	30	Rebecca M. Worth	86	3		Senility
May	16	Henry C. Chadwick	65	7	2	Disease of Heart
"	18	Martha W. Luce	75	11	28	Senile Debility
"	29	Elihu M. Mosher	86	3	1	Senility
June	12	Emily C. Ayer	53	11	8	Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis
"	24					Stillborn
"	24	Gertrude T. Bunker		10	11	Chronic Bronchitis
July	7	William J. Rolfe				Internal Hemorrhage
"	18	Hannah B. Davis	62	2	29	Empyema
"	25	Elva Kelley Rhoads	50	5	16	Carcinoma of Liver
Aug.	4	Joseph Silvia				Chronic Gastritis
"	22	Mary Louise Walker	60	6		Carcinoma of Uterus
"	28	Leola May Look	17	9	20	Acute Milary Tuberculosis
"	31	William A. Vanderhoof	52	4	27	Revolver wound of Head
Sept.	22	Charles R. Besse	25			Acute Gastro-enteritis
Oct.	2	James Henry Mason	40	2	17	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
"	6	Mary Lewis	35	5	4	Toxic Exhaustion
"	17	Manuel Baptiste	36	3	20	Tetanus
Nov.	24	Paul F. Dutcher	6	7	10	Pharyngeal Diphtheria
"	25	Frederick A. Haskins		4		Mal-nutrition
"	30	Martha F. Smith	85	10	2	Senility
Dec.	7	Sarah McBride	56	11	12	Oedema of Lung

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of births, marriages and deaths.

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births 21. Males 7, females 14.

MARRIAGES.

Whole number of marriages 11.

DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths 26. Male 13, females 12, sex not given 1. Residents 17, non-residents 9.

Dog Account for the Year 1910.

Whole number of dogs licensed,	62
Males,	52
Females,	9
Spayed females,	1
There has been paid to the County Treasurer the amount received,	$151.00
Less fees,	12.40
	$138.60

FREDERICK W. SMITH,

Town Clerk.

Park Commissioners' Report.

The Park Commissioners would respectfully submit the following report for the year 1910.

Appropriation for 1910,		$500.00
Paid McGrath Bros. on account of contract for labor, material and care of the parks,	$415.00	
Cottage City Water Co.,	12.00	
George P. Briggs, for labor on ponds,	38.00	
	$465.00	
Unexpended balance,	35.00	
		$500.00

The above appropriation we have endeavored to expend judiciously and economically, for the best interests of the town. Improvements have been made. Work has been done as follows: Two large beds at the corner Sea View and Ocean avenues, also a large bed refilled in front of the band stand, and in many of the beds new shrubs supplied. In the same we have put in 450 shrubs with 40 loads of dressing to enrich the beds. The grass on the various parks has been kept cut and the walks kept cleaned, and the public generally, and the summer residents were well pleased with the work as done.

We also would suggest that the citizens and excursionists who visit Oak Bluffs in the summer time need a public comfort station located on Ocean Park.

We the Park Commissioners recommend that a sum of money be appropriated to build a suitable building, and we hope that the town will see the need and act favorably on this matter at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

LEANDER BAKER,

JOHN W. McGRATH,

Park Commissioners.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1910,	$31.14
Received from sale of lots,	105.25
School Committee,	9.00
	$145.39

EXPENDITURES.

F. A. Marshall,	$2.00	
H. N. Pease,	.50	
E. E. Landers,	5.00	
George Bernardo,	1.50	
E. G. Eldridge,	1.50	
F. W. Smith,	2.25	
J. H. Crowell,	32.20	
H. H. Rice,	14.75	
Joseph Mayhew,	2.50	
William Norton,	1.80	
J. H. Gorham, labor,	1.13	
Antone Pachick,	13.00	
L. S. Lewis,	30.86	
I. D. Baker,	27.24	
Antone Douart,	2.00	
Miscellaneous accounts,	.17	
Cash on hand,	6.99	
		$145.39

F. P. BUNKER, Chairman.
L. S. LEWIS, Treasurer.
J. H. GORHAM.

Report of Library Trustees.

This is the fifth annual report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library since the title of the library property passed to the town by gift of the former proprietors.

The Trustees report a substantial increase in the library property and their thanks are due to the voters of the town for an increase in the annual appropriation and to others for gifts of books and money, and for giving public entertainments the proceeds of which were donated to the Library funds.

By order of the Trustees money received by the Librarian for cards and fines has been expended for the purchase of current fiction, approved by the Board, as will appear in the report of the Librarian.

We ask that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated for the Library for the coming fiscal year.

The financial report follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, March 1910,	$157.66
Received from town,	300.00
Sinclair entertainment,	59.00
Recitals,	33.08
	$549.74

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Salary, Librarian,	$139.85	
Books and magazines,	109.76	
Lights,	31.26	
Rent,	156.50	
Insurance,	11.25	
Entertainment,	15.00	
Printing and entertainment expense,	11.00	
Repairs,	14.00	
Fuel,	8.55	
Water,	8.00	
Miscellaneous,	5.00	
Cash in bank,	39.57	
		$549.74
Balance in treasury Feb. 10, 1911,		$39.57

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DUTCHER, Treasurer to Oct. 1, 1910.

E. G. ELDRIDGE, Treasurer since Oct. 1, 1910.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

OAK BLUFFS, MASS., FEB. 1, 1911.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

GENTLEMEN—The year 1910-11 has brought the usual increase in the work of the library not in new departures or experiments so much as in the expansion of those lines of work already initiated. The work of the reference department has been one of activity, the importance of the library as a part of the town's educational system being more fully recognized each year.

The work of the children's department is rapidly gaining in importance. Care is taken to read all new children's books before purchasing and all old ones before replacing them. A picture collection has been re-

cently begun. Any one who wishes may borrow as many of these as may be wanted in addition to the regular number of books. Anniversaries of important events have been noticed by the exhibition of portraits and views and of books relating to the subjects in hand. The Woman's Education Association has sent a fine collection of photographs on India, and a juvenile library. Through the generosity of Mr. Landers the library has published lists of books on various subjects.

During the twelve months covered by this report the number of books issued for home use was 9,629; of these 8,510 were fiction and 1,119 non-fiction The largest daily circulation was 132, and the average circulation was 69. 327 volumes have been added to the library the past year, 145 by purchase and 182 by gift. Through the kindness of Mrs. A. A. Totten, Mrs. H. H. Rice and Mr. F. W. Smith a complete file of town reports has been obtained. We are indebted to Mrs. Carrie I. Jordan, Miss Julia Boorum and two "friends" for generous sums of money, and to Mr. Harrie A. Bragg for a valuable dictionary holder which fills a long felt need. The following is a list of the books and periodicals given to the library during the year. Several people have donated back numbers of magazines which have been very acceptable.

Miss Bedell and Miss Fowler,	92	volumes
"A Friend,"	19	"
Mrs. A. P. Day,	12	"
Mr. Horace Richards,	12	"
Mrs. A. Palmer,	11	"
Mrs. Charles B. Smith,	7	"
Mr. T. J. Bradley,	5	"
Mr. Henry Ball,	4	"
Mrs. Elizabeth Ross,	3	"
Mrs. B. F. Riddell,	2	"

A Friend,	3	volumes
Rev. R. J. Phillips,	1	"
Mr. W. J. Fuller,	1	"
Mrs. L. C. Brown,	1	"
Miss Perkins,	1	"
Miss Perry,	1	"
Mrs. Christy,	1	"
Mrs. Charles Seeberger,	1	"
Mrs. J. H. Brown,	1	"
Miss Younglove,	1	"
Mrs. Vivian,	1	"
Miss Witbeck,	1	"
Mrs. Charles Meins,	1	"
Mrs. A. D. Lovell,	1	"
Dr. H. T. Dean,	The Youth's Companion	
Mr. W. H. Dutcher,	The American Magazine	
Mr. E. G. Eldridge,	Literary Digest	
Mrs. Louis Sackett,	Good Housekeeping	
	The Argosy	
Mr. Elmer Landers.	The Marthas Vineyard Herald	
Mr. Henry F. King,	Everybodys Magazine	
	Hamptons	
	McClures	
	Cosmopolitan	

The library subscribes to the following magazines:
The World's Work.
Century.
Harpers.
Scribners.
Technical World.
Outlook.
Ladies' Home Journal.
Review of Reviews.
New England Magazine.
Book News Monthly.
Library Journal.

Back numbers of these magazines are taken out for home use. The librarian is very grateful to the Trustees for sending her to the annual meeting of the Cape Cod Library Club at Sagamore Beach in September, and for their cordial support to her in her share of the administration of the library.

Carrying out the instructions of the Board I have expended the money received from cards, fines, etc., for current fiction approved by you and for library supplies.

The account follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1910,	$4.91
Received for cards, fines and other sources,	140.57
	$145.48

PAYMENTS.

145 books purchased,	$121.90
Cards, labels and sundry supplies,	20.17
On hand February 10, 1911,	3.41
	$145.48

Respectfully submitted,

MAE C. GORHAM,

Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE,

For Trustees of the Oak Bluffs Free Public Library.

Health Report.

To the Citizens of the Town:

The Board of Health submit the following report for the year 1910. The contract for the removal of swill and ashes from June 1 to October 1, was let to Joseph Bernado for $450.00. This called for daily trips except on the Highlands, which called for three trips a week. This was found inadequate later on and a trip was made every day and also taking the rubbish from the cans on Circuit avenue made an extra cost of $50.00.

The contract for the cesspools was also given to Joseph Bernado with the privilege of using the town outfit he doing the necessary repairs at his own expense.

The following cases of infectious diseases have been reported: Chicken pox 1, tuberculosis 2, measles 4; a total of 7 as compared with 14 last year.

WALTER W. GILKES,

Secretary.

Report of Board of Engineers.

The Board of Engineers herewith submit for consideration the following report for the year ending March 1, 1911.

STEAMER NO. 1.

Lewis Bartlett, Foreman, 16 men.

HYDRANT HOSE NO. 1.

F. P. Bunker, Foreman, 15 men.

HIGHLAND HOSE NO. 2.

E. Roland Smith, Foreman, 15 men.

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

Frank C. Tripp, Foreman, 14 men.

CONTEST CHEMICAL CO. NO. 2.

Leavitt Mayhew, Foreman, 12 men.

APPARATUS.

One steam Fire Engine and Hose Reel.
One Chemical Engine.
Two Hose Wagons.
One Hook and Ladder Truck.

The apparatus is all in excellent condition with the exception of the fire engine which is badly in need of a new boiler, and the board recommend that the town take some action in the matter.

HOSE.

There is 3,500 feet of hose in good condition and about 500 feet in fair condition.

FIRES.

In the past year the town has been fortunate in having so few fires. There has been but two alarms both of which have been at Eastville.

The Board in the past year has disposed of the old apparatus and applied the proceeds to the improvement of the Engine House and the Hydrant Hose House.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. EDDY,

COOPER A. GILKES,

LOUIS SACKETT.

Highway Surveyor's Report.

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The Surveyor of Highways would make the following report for the year ending February 10, 1911.

SWEEPING STREETS.

The streets have been kept clean through the year as heretofore by sweeping early in the morning during the summer season, and sweeping when necessary during the winter and spring seasons; giving a service all through the year.

DIRT ROADS.

The dirt roads have received as good attention as possible and kept in repair within the amount appropriated for the same. There being so many miles of dirt roads in the town that are quite sandy travelling, it is not possible to keep the outlying roads of the town in the best of condition within the appropriation.

BULKHEADS, BRIDGES AND FENCES.

The plank walk and fences of the town have been put in good condition and the fences on the water front received a coat of paint. The bulkheads along Sea View Avenue have been strengthened by stone against the same, and new concreting work was put on to connect the bulkhead from the Sea View roadway commencing at Tuckernuck Avenue to Nantucket Avenue,

so-called, so there will be no washout of sand in this section of bulkhead and roadway, the winter storms not having done much of any damage to our bulkheads.

REPAIRS OF CONCRETE.

The usual amount of repairs have been made to our concrete roadways, so that they are in a good average condition. The amount of $1,700.00 will repair the concrete for the next year. A new concrete walk was laid across Jordan, so-called, to the Highlands, which will remain in good condition for some time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HAMBLIN,

Surveyor of Highways.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the citizens of the town, its Finance Committee would respectfully submit the following report:

Firemen,	$350.00
Engineer Steamer No. 1,	100.00
Fireman Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward Hydrant hose house,	35.00
Steward Highland hose house,	25.00
Steward Chemical No. 2 house,	25.00
Steward Steamer house, Hook and Ladder and Town hall,	75.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10.00
Chief, Board of Engineers,	25.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	50.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	100.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	190.00
Painting and varnishing inside of Steamer house No. 1,	25.00
Highland Hose house repairs,	45.00
Contingent expenses, fire department,	400.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	300.00
Assessors,	225.00
Town Clerk,	60.00
Treasurer,	300.00
Collector of Taxes,	400.00
Auditor,	50.00
School Committee,	75.00

Board of Health,	$75.00
School physician,	25.00
Superintendent of schools,	87.50
Insurance, school house,	190.00
Schools and transportation of scholars,	4,500.00
School expenses,	600.00
Collection of swill and garbage, and health expenses,	450.00
Night Watchman,	600.00
Public library,	300.00
Hydrant rental, 52 hydrants,	2,100.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Advertising fund,	500.00
Memorial Day,	60.00
Public parks,	300.00
Sweeping streets,	600.00
Bulkheads, bridges and fences,	300.00
Repairs of dirt roads,	400.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,700.00
Stone for bulkheads,	500.00
Bulkhead north of Town Pier,	350.00
Concrete between bulkhead and road,	900.00
Police,	600.00
Lighting streets,	3,750.00
Support of poor,	1,500.00
Town Debt,	3,000.00
Interest on town debt,	1,100.00
Improvement of cemetery,	200.00
Appropriation for harbor,	2,000.00
Repairs and painting band stands,	100.00
Repairs of concrete on Washington Park, Vineyard Highlands,	200.00
	$31,367.50

HOWES NORRIS, Chairman.
LOUIS SACKETT, Secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Term expires 1911:

NATHAN D. WEBB,
HAMILTON J. GREENE,
LOUIS SACKETT,
GEORGE H. STRATTON,
SAMUEL E. McDONALD.

Term expires 1912:

FRANK A. MARSHALL,
EUGENE HAYDEN,
JAMES G. NORTON,
E. ROLAND SMITH,
JOHN B. WORTH.

Term expires 1913:

JOHN E. LOOK,
HERBERT A. EDDY,
HERBERT L. NORTON,
HOWES NORRIS,
OSGOOD N. MAYHEW.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Finance Committee:

Gentlemen:—Acting under the instructions of the town the Board of Selectmen have conferred with the Marthas Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association who own that portion of Sunset Lake and adjacent shores situated east of a line drawn from near the junction of New York and Commercial avenues to the sluice-way, which enters the pond at the Ellinwood crossway, relative to acquiring same for park purposes, and have received in reply, a copy of a vote passed by the directors of the Association, as follows:

"That in case the town of Oak Bluffs votes to take title to the land under and adjoining Sunset Lake for the purpose of improvement as a part of the park system, the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to convey title to that portion of the same owned by this Association, subject nevertheless to the following conditions and restrictions, the breach or non-fulfilment of which shall defeat the title of the grantee and re-invest the same in the said Association. Conditions: That the said lake shall be always kept and maintained as a body of water substantially in its present form and extent; that no nuisance shall ever be allowed to exist; that the lake shall be maintained at such a level that no overflow of adjoining lands shall occur; that no structure shall ever be erected on the lands so granted without assent of this grantor."

In the matter of the occupation of Petaluma Park by buildings we find that in 1903 Laban C. Pratt, treasurer and secretary of the Oak Bluffs Land & Wharf Association, sold all its rights, title and interest in and to the streets, avenues, parks and air spaces in the following property: Beginning at the south-east corner of Wamsutta and Naushon avenues, thence by the westerly line of Wamsutta avenue and a continuation of the same to the northerly side line of South Circuit avenue; thence by the northerly side line of South Circuit avenue and a continuation of the same to the easterly side of the town way known as Circuit avenue; thence by the easterly side of said Circuit avenue to the southerly side line of Naushon avenue; thence by the southerly side line of said Naushon avenue to the point of beginning, to Judith P. Morningstar for One Dollar ($1.00) and other valuable considerations, as shown on Book 107, page 20.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Auditor's Certificate.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Complying with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith submit the annual report of the finances of the town.

I have carefully examined the accounts of all the officers and committees who are intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of moneys, and certify to their correctness as published herewith, with vouchers for orders drawn.

Included are reports of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, School Committee, Finance Committee, Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, Board of Health, Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, Cemetery Committee, and Surveyor of Highways.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. SANFORD,

Auditor.

Annual Town Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DUKES COUNTY, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the TOWN HALL, in said Oak Bluffs, on TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following named articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following named town officers.

A Town Clerk.

Three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

An Assessor for three years.

A Treasurer.

A Collector of Taxes.

A member of the School Committee for three years.
A member of the Board of Health for three years.
A Surveyor of Highways.
A Park Commissioner for three years.
Two Constables.
An Auditor.
A Tree Warden.

And to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls for the reception of votes for all the aforesaid officers, and said question, will be opened at 11.00 in the forenoon, and will be closed at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon, unless a later hour be determined upon by the meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To elect all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of Selectmen, Auditor and other committees, and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and appropriations for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 7, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 7. To see if the town will approve the list of persons to serve as jurors, as made out by the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take relative to night watch.

Article 9. To see if the town will fix a time for the payment of all taxes assessed, and will direct what rate of interest shall be demanded in case taxes are not paid at the time specified.

Article 10. To see if the town will direct the assessors to remit all taxes as cannot, in their judgment be collected.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes, that a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

Article 12. To see if the town will pay firemen the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of providing amusements or entertainments of a public character.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the town.

Article 15. To see if the town will accept a way as laid out by the Selectmen from near the residence of the late Thomas Smith, by way of the "Barnes Road," so called, to New York Avenue at Lagoon Heights.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen of the town to prohibit the setting of eel pots in the waters known as Lake Anthony; and to prohibit the setting of eel pots in all other waters of Oak Bluffs unless one dollars is paid for each pot set as petitioned for by Antone D. Silva and others.

ARTICLE 17. To see what action the town will take relative to the erecting of a "Comfort Station" on Ocean Park, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

ARTICLE 18. To see what action the town will take relative to concreting that portion of Lake Avenue lying between the south line of said avenue and the present concreted way, between Circuit and Central Avenues, and defining a sidewalk on same by a raised curb.

ARTICLE 19. To see what action the town will take relative to concreting Niantic Avenue from Massasoit to Penacook Avenues as petitioned for by H. A. Coursen and others.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the purpose of improving Lake Anthony harbor, the same to be expended under the direction of the Harbor and Land Commissioners.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make such changes in the present contract with the Vineyard Lighting Company as may in their judgment be to the advantage of the town.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to regulate the speed of automobiles in the town and particularly on New York avenue as petitioned for by Reuben Phillips and others.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to enforce the Itinerant Vendors law, Revised Law Chapter 65, and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to prohibit public auction sales unless a fee is paid equivalent to the tax rate on said goods, the fee in no case to be less than $100.00.

And to act upon and transact all business which may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be published in the Marthas Vineyard Herald, and by posting two copies thereof in two public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified in this warrant.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

DAVID J. BARNEY,
FREDERICK W. SMIMH,
ALFRED A. BUZZELL,
} Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to above instructions, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote, as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose specified.

LAROY S. LEWIS, Constable.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., February 25, 1911.

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT

1910-11.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Oak Bluffs:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit for your consideration my annual report for the year ending Feb. 10, 1911.

During the year nine new teachers have been elected and two transfers have been made.

Miss Helen K. Dow and Mrs. Lilla K. Hale resigned in March and Mr. O. L. Pease and Miss Juliette M. Ryan were engaged to fill the vacancies.

In June four teachers completed their labors in our schools. Miss Vesta W. Mayhew, after four years of faithful and efficient service in our Grammar school, declined to serve longer because of the offer of a more remunerative position in another state.

Mrs. Frances A. Reed, after a successful year as acting principal, refused an offer to return as assistant and Mr. O. L. Pease was promoted to the principalship. Mr. Pease is a college graduate with a thorough and practical training in agriculture and other sciences. His comprehensive grasp of principles and thorough knowledge of details evidence a complete mastery of the subject.

During the summer four teachers were elected to the positions named below:

Miss Florence L. Ordway, High school assistant.
Miss Eleanor Bateman, Grammar school.
Miss Helen M. Fogg, Intermediate school.
Miss Pauline R. Gerry, Primary, Grade 1.

During the fall the teachers of Grade II. and of Grades III. and IV. exchanged rooms, and Miss Ordway, Miss Bateman and Miss Gerry resigned. Miss Olive D. Hamblin was given charge of Grade I., Miss Jane Alden was put in charge of the Grammar room and Miss Addie F. Knight was made High school assistant. These numerous changes in the teachin g corps lead me to urge upon the committee and upon the citizens of the town the urgent need of an increase in the teachers salaries. I have long held this opinion. Our present salaries of grade teachers is more than $100 below that of the average for the entire State.

Three new subjects of instruction were introduced into the schools in September. Instruction in cooking has been given to girls of the seventh and eighth grades as well as to the girls of the High school. Instruction in sewing has been given to the girls of all grades above the third. A course in agriculture has been arranged for the High school pupils. Many pupils have taken the agricultural course, and show a decided interest in the new subject matter. Great interest is shown too by the pupils in sewing and cooking. Miss Ruth Abbott is in charge of the instruction in sewing and cooking as well as in that of music and I call your attention to her report which I append to this. It is expected that a prominent citizen of the town will make in town meeting a proposition relative to high school instruction in agriculture, which is eminently worthy, in my opinion, of favorable action by the voters.

The attendance data for the year ending June, 1910, will be found in the statistical table at the end of this report. The table of attendance for the four months from September to December is as follows:

	Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance.
High,	26	25.6	23.8	93.0
Grammar,	44	37.5	34.4	91.7
Sub-Grammar,	38	33.0	28.8	87.3
Intermediate,	55	49.3	45.8	92.9
Primary, Grade II.,	30	29.0	27.5	94.8
Primary, Grade I.,	38	33.9	31.0	91.4

The total enrollment is 231, the average membership is 208.3, the average attendance is 191.3, and the per cent. of attendance is 91.8.

The results of the eye and ear tests are as follows:

Number of pupils examined,	172
Cases of defective eyesight,	11
Cases of defective hearing,	17
Number of parents or guardians notified,	21

I invite your attention to the principal's report which is inclosed herewith.

In conclusion I would express my appreciation of the deep interest which you have manifested in the welfare of the school and with the readiness with which you authorized the innovations recommended at the opening of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.

School Statistics for Year Ending June, 1910.

TEACHERS.	Grades.	Salary.	Total Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Average Absence per Pupil.	Average Tardiness per Pupil	Total Number of Visitors	Number of Pupils Between Five and Fifteen Years of Age.	Number of Pupils Between Seven and Fourteen Years of Age.	Number of Pupils over Fifteen Years of Age.
Frances A. Reed, Principal Helen K. Dow, Assistant O. L. Pease, "	XII. XI. X. IX.	$562½ $562½	22	6	16	16.5	15.5	93.9	10.7	5.2	62	6	3	16
Vesta W. Mayhew	VIII. VII.	$405	38	27	11	27.9	25.5	91.4	15.1	5.4	28	31	6	17
Pearl M. Grant	VI. V.	$405	47	25	22	37	34.5	93.3	11.7	2.2	30	39	38	2
Lilla K. Hale Juliette M. Ryan	IV. III.	$405	55	17	38	43.2	40.1	92.8	12.6	2.4	23	49	49	0
Sarah M. Abbott	II.	$405	32	17	15	23.1	21.6	93.4	11.6	0.6	33	29	29	0
Beulah F. Hall	I.	$405	43	24	19	39.5	36.6	92 3	13.4	2.3	37	43	21	0
Totals	.....	$3,150	237	116	121	187.2	173.8	92.9	12.4	2.8	213	197	146	35

Principal's Report.

Mr. Andrew P. Averill, Superintendent of Schools.

My Dear Sir: The following annual report of the Oak Bluffs school is hereby respectfully submitted.

Nothing unusual has occurred to interrupt the work done happily by the pupils and faithfully by the teachers. There has been just one aim, namely, to so adapt the work to the pupil that his mind will grow normally and practically. The teachers have with a commendable degree of success tried to give the pupils a knowledge of themselves and their subjects that will enable them to fit in somewhere in active life when they shall have left school.

The school has tried hard to meet the new demands and have automatically responded to public sentiment. We introduced book-keeping when practical training was wanted; culture when we added music, industrial training when domestic science and agriculture was added, "thrift" when school savings was introduced. We have attempted to do well, the things the people wanted done.

I believe that it is worth while to put into our school system those things that tend toward industrial efficiency, beginning in the way of intermediate work. When we do that we shall find that there will not be so large an exodus of these boys and girls before the completion of the elementary school course. The pupils become tired of the work they have in hand, and see nothing

more inviting in the grades ahead. They long to grasp with their own hands and test the strength of materials and the magnitude of forces.

In the past we have undertaken to teach too much that is useless and impractical. This year such studies as domestic science, household chemistry, domestic economy and agriculture have been taken up. Our aim of instruction in music is primarily to give the pupil an opportunity to know and appreciate the best in music. A striking example of the difference between the old and the new ideas in musical culture is the so-called "monotones." The old way was to let him alone in his misfortune. The new way impels the teacher to work with such cases until the child "finds" his singing voice. The main part of the actual work with the children lies with the grade teacher and its success depends almost wholly upon her.

Sewing and cooking exists in the Grades and High school. Both the actual and possible extent of this work can be best understood by watching the children happy and industrious in doing something that shows progress with almost every motion of the hand.

Habits of thrift, industry and self-responsibility are formed by the School Savings system. The School Savings Banks have been in existence in the United States since 1885, in which year the first bank was opened in a public school of Long Island City, N. Y., through the efforts of Mr. T. H. Thiry, the great promoter of the system in this country. On January 1st, 1910, 25 years since the first bank was established, the total deposits were $4,618,734.96, the withdrawals $3,893,637.47, leaving $725,097.49 in the banks on that date, to the credit of the school children.

The demand for agricultural education is growing stronger all the time and wherever taught in the public schools, the results have been highly satisfactory.

Many of the principles of botany, physics, chemistry and zoology will be learned and applied in their study of soils, plants and animals. I believe that in connection with his own observation and practice it will give him a taste for further research which will lead him to the fullest attainment that could be expected from his capacity and opportunities.

There has been added to the Physical and Chemical laboratory equipment many pieces of necessary apparatus needed for performing the various experiments required by College Entrance Boards and State Boards of secondary education.

The report of our School Savings Bank together with the reports of the Instructor in Domestic Science and Supervisor of Music are enclosed.

I wish to especially acknowledge the very helpful and important suggestions and criticisms which we have received from the Superintendent. Acknowledgement is gratefully made to our School Committee for their cooperation and for their many kindnesses.

Respectfully,

O. L. PEASE, Principal.

Music Teacher's Report.

SUPT. A. P. AVERILL:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit my first annual report relating to music in the Oak Bluffs schools.

Until this year no systematic teaching of music had been attempted, therefore we are doing pioneer work, and naturally the progress is slow, but I believe the results of the year's work will justify the wisdom of the introduction of music as a regular study.

During the Fall term we were handicapped by the lack of pitch pipes for the use of the teachers, and of suitable text books for the use of the children. For use at the opening of the winter term we were supplied with Congdon Chromatic pitch pipes, such as are used in all progressive schools, and with fifty copies of Book One, "Short Course in Music," Natural Music Course.

The conditions are such that for the present this one book is suitable for use in every room requiring a music reader.

In the future as the pupils acquire the power to read more difficult music. I would recommend the gradual introduction of the complete Natural Music Course for graded schools, as embodied in the Harmonic series of music readers. The expense in any one year will be small, and eventually as the children are ready for them, each grade will be supplied with its own music reader.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH F. ABBOTT.

Domestic Science Report.

Mr. A. P. Averill, Supt. of Schools:

My Dear Sir: In the domestic science department gratifying results are constantly being shown, not only in the making of things but in the discovery and development of latent ability in the pupils.

Our purpose and instruction in the sewing department has been to avoid the two extremes. We have not attempted work which has been beyond their capacities. The following outline of work has been carried out with slight variations to meet existing conditions.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE SEWING.

Model 1. Dolls' Pillow Case. Application of backstitch and hemming.

Model 2. Sample. Application of running stitch on straight and curved lines.

Model 3. Sample. Application of overhanding on small band.

Model 4. Sample. Hemmed Flannel patch.

Model 5. Sewing Bag. Application of basting, backstitch and overhanding.

Model 6. Sample. Straight flannel darn.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE SEWING.

Model 1. Sewing Bags. Application of basting backstitch, and overhanding.

Model 2. Hemmed white and flannel patch.

Model 3. Darning straight and three-cornered tear.

Model 4. Overhanding piece for buttons, buttonholes and tapes.

Model 5. Stocking darn.

Model 6. (a.) Tea Apron or (b.) Long work apron.

HIGH SCHOOL SEWING.

Model 1. Hemmed patch.

Model 2. Darning; straight, three-cornered and worn.

Model 3. Tea Apron. Application of basting, hemming, overhand, gathering and putting on bands.

In the cooking lessons, economy in use of time and materials, neatness, attention to one's work, regardless of that of others has been the idea sought. With few exceptions the following program will be carried into effect.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE COOKING.

I. Care and cleaning of stoves, table, sink, floor, garbage pail, cabinets, and utensils. Constant instruction in the sanitation of kitchen, pantry and environment.

II. Correct handling of measures and all other utensils.

III. Fundamental rules of measuring dry and liquid ingredients.

IV. Cooking: General rules to be observed in the cooking of protieds, carbohydrates and fats, taught by concrete illustrations. Preparation of cereals, light and hot breads, simple meats, fish, cakes and vegetables.

V. Setting table and serving.

HIGH SCHOOL COOKING.

I. Secondary I.
II. Secondary III.
III. Secondary V.
IV. Household Economics and the Chemistry of cooking and cleaning.
V. Study of Batters and Doughs.
VI. Preserving and the principle of sterilization, frozen dishes, salads and dressings.

We have not assumed to be competent to train efficient cooks nor seamstresses. That is the business of the trade schools, but we have endeavored to teach those things which are practical.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH F. ABBOTT.

Report of the School Savings Bank Work.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Oak Bluffs, Mass., the School Savings Bank System was inaugurated April 4th, 1910. Its mission—as set forth by Mrs. S. L. Oberholtzer, National Superintendent of this department—is, to establish the savings system in schools throughout the land; to give every child initial instruction in practical thrift; and to encourage in all walks of life, happy economy and providence that both time and money may be applied to the higher uses, and knowledge thereof, better the condition of mankind and make temperance, good habits and industry natural and easy.

We very readily obtained the consent of the school officials, including the Superintendent of Schools, to establish the movement, and the teachers have very kindly given of their time and enthusiasm to make it a success and a real benefit to the children. A few words relating to the way this work is carried on may be profitable. Every pupil is supplied with a printed form prepared especially for the work. Each teacher keeps an account of the daily deposits; at the end of the week placing on the pupil's cards the total amount deposited for the week. The teachers' account books and the money are then sent to the Superintendent,

who places the amounts on her roll book and sends to the bank the money whenever a pupil has saved a dollar or more, and we do not allow them to receive bank books until that amount has been saved. Our deposits are with the New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank.

The total number of depositors is 117, only fifteen of whom have withdrawn any money. Number holding bank books, 38; active accounts, 14; total sum of money deposited, $151.19.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL A. MAYHEW,

County Superintendent of School Savings Bank Work.

School Physician's Report.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Feb. 10, 1911.

Andrew P. Averill, Supt. Schools,

Edgartown, Mass.

Sir,—I have the honor to state that all matters properly within my jurisdiction have received attention.

Cordially,

EDWARD P. WORTH,

School Physician.

Report of School Committee.

The School Committee have endeavored, the past year, to have an excellent and successful school. The expense, by the introduction of Domestic Science, has been somewhat increased. The Committee are glad to state that in all grades the school shows a marked improvement. It is the urgent request of the School Committee that the parents take more interest in the school, and thus assist the teachers in the performance of their duties.

School matters in general are well reported in the reports of the School Superintendent and the Principal, which we commend.

Receipts and Expenditures.

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Teachers' salaries,		$3,108.25
Janitor,		360.00
Transportation,		288.00
Fuel,		220.70
Unexpended,		20.76
		$3,997.71
Appropriation,	$3,900.00	
Dog tax,	97.71	
		$3,997.71

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Superintendent's salary,		$400.00
Appropriation,	$87.50	
Received from State,	312.50	
		$400.00

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Expended,		$920.61
Appropriation,	$900.00	
Overdrawn,	20.61	
		$920.61

STATE FUND.

Expended for schools,		$615.17
Unexpended,		.05
		$615.22
Balance in the treasury,	$465.22	
Received from state,	150.00	
		$615.22

The committee would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Schools,	$4,650.00
School expenses,	800.00
Insurance,	190.00
Superintendent of Schools,	87.50
School physician,	25.00

R. A. BUNKER,
J. S. BRIDGFORD,
SAMUEL Q. RICE,
School Committee.

School Calendar.

Spring term begins March 20, 1911; ends June 9, 1911.

Fall term begins September 11, 1911; ends December 15, 1911.

(Two weeks' vacation.)

Winter term begins January 1, 1912; ends March 8, 1912.

(One week's vacation.)

Names of Scholars Enroled.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Bragg, Laura E.
Bunker, Eva I.
Bunker, Harold G.
DeBettencourt, Manuel A.
Dillingham, Ida M.
Denham, Louis B.
Eldridge, Louise
Hamblin, Edna M.
Hayden, Eugene B.
Look, Lester L.
Macy, Frances B.
Macy, Philip A.
Norton, Dorothy W.
Norton, Edna S.
Norton, Percy H.
Phillips, Edith M.
Pollard, Albert
Peters, Clarence
Ripley, Marjorie M.
Silvey, Vivian W.
Studley, Lillian M.
Vanderhoop, Pauline
Vincent, Alida E.
Welch, Albert W.
Welch, Milton
Wentworth, Edward

EIGHTH GRADE.

Ameral, Antone
Ameral, William
Blankenship, William
Davis, Leonora
Dillingham, Perley
Eddy, Doris
Frye, Sarah
Kidder, Doris
Landers, Ernest
Look, Milton
Mayhew, Mark
Norton, Clarence
Norton, Marion
Rosa, Antone
Silvia, John
Thomas, Norman
Serpa, Mamie

SEVENTH GRADE.

Brothers, Florence
Bunker, Mildred
Chirgwin, Ruth
DeBettencourt, Anna
DeBettencourt, John
Duart, Fannie
Duart, Joseph
Frye, Ruth
Hamblin, Grace
Hurley, Isabella
Hutchinson, Kenneth
Lewis, Frank
Madeiras, Mary
Pease, Ruth
Peters, Arthur
Phillips, George
Swartz, Lida
Swartz, Manuel
Walley, Iris
Wentworth, Louis

SIXTH GRADE.

Burgess, Antone
Chirgwin, Fred
DeBettencourt, Joseph
Denham, Mary
Duart, Frank
Madeiros, Angelina
Nunes, Alida
Pacheco, Vincent
Pease, Richard
Rose, William
Silvia, William

FIFTH GRADE.

Alley, Manuel
Barrett, Hortense
Campos, Manuel
Cataen, Frank
DeBettencourt, Margaret
DeBettencourt, Mary
DeBettencourt, Rosa
Frates, Sarah
Hayden, Elsbeth
House, Beatrice
Madeiras, Florena
Norton, Ida
Nunes, Antone
Perry, Joseph
Pimental, Louisa
Prudence, Jesse
Silvia, Amos
Silvia, Isabella
Silvia, Mary
Silvia, Rosa
Welch, Forrest
Williams, Edith

FOURTH GRADE.

Ameral, Joseph
Ameral, Clement
Bernado, Annie
Bunker, Evelyn
Burgess, Anna
Duart, John
DeBettencourt, William
Denniston, Osmund
Faria, Mamie
Frye, Robert
Haskins, Addie
Haskins, Laura
Joy, Eleanor
Look, Dorothy
Luce, Ida
Martin, Libby
Norton, Florence
Norton, Mildred
Norton, Mora
Phillips, Eva
Ripley, Eleanor
Rogers, Stanley
Silvia, John
Serpa, Manuel
Thomas, Louise
Veira, Antone

THIRD GRADE.

Brothers, Charles
Butler, Annie
Bunker, Alton
Campos, Mary
DeBettencourt, Fred
DeBettencourt, John
Hutchinson, Alby
Leonard, Louise
Lewis, Lila
Lewis, Marjorie
Madeiras, Fannie
Norton, Milton

THIRD GRADE—CONTINUED.

Denham, Gilbert
Dillingham, Emma
Duart, Tony
Fereira, Matilda
Gale, Eugene
Gale, Leon
Perry, Libby
Pachico, Marion
Silvia, Florence
Silvia, Frank
Waring, Alice

SECOND GRADE.

Ameral, Gause
Baptiste, Alfred
Brown, Edward
Burgess, Frankie
Bernard, Francis
Denniston, Madison
DeBettencourt, Antone
Faria, Joseph
Fereira, Manuel
Hurley, Gertrude.
Lopes, Mary
Luce, Russell
Martin, Ernest
Madeiras, Richard
Mills, Mary 1st
Mills, Mary 2nd
Nunes, Annie
Oliver, Antone
Oliver, Manuel
Pachico, Alexandrena
Phillips, Ruth
Randolph, Carrie
Randolph, Serena
Rose, Anna
Rodgers, Marjorie
Silvia, Earl
Swartz, Tony
Terry, Laura
Webb, Harold

FIRST GRADE.

Alley, Frank
Ameral, Bennie
Andrew, Arthur
Baptiste, Manuel
Bernado, Louise
Bernard, Edmund
Bunker, Gordon
Campos, John
David, August Ben
DeBettencourt, Edith
DeBettencourt, Nelson
Duart, Tony
Faria, Jack
Fereira, Julia
Fisher, Sherwood
Gale, Allen Chester
Haskins, Otis
Ivory, Reginald
Lewis, Rosa
Lopes, Lizzie
Martin, Mary
Mason, Lillian
Phillips, Mamie
Randolph, John
Silvia, Joe
Silvia, Mamie
Silvia, Mary
Silvia, Nellie
Smith, Beatrice
Swartz, Mamie
Swartz, Max
Swartz, Tony
Welch, Chauncey

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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FREDERICK W. SMITH
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HORATIO N. PEASE

ASSESSORS.

FREDERICK W. SMITH
DAVID J. BARNEY
HORATIO N. PEASE

TOWN CLERK.

FREDERICK W. SMITH

TREASURER.

ELMER E. LANDERS

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS

AUDITOR.

WALTER E. SANFORD

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN S. BRIDGFORD
SAMUEL Q. RICE
ROY A. BUNKER

HEALTH OFFICERS.

WALTER W. GILKES
CHARLES T. BESSE
CHARLES W. NORTON

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

LOUIS SACKETT
COOPER A. GILKES
E. ROLAND SMITH
GEORGE A. BUZZELL
FRED SMITH

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

LEANDER BAKER
JOHN W. McGRATH
DAVID J. McBRIDE

CONSTABLES.

MAXMILLIAN KOSSMAN
LaROY S. LEWIS

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

LaROY S. LEWIS
FRANK P. BUNKER
JOB H. GORHAM

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

HERBERT A. EDDY
DAVID J. BARNEY
HENRY H. RICE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

LEANDER BAKER

POUND KEEPER.

HOWES NORRIS

FENCE VIEWERS.

FRANK W. CHASE
CLOFUS L. GONYON
MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT

FIELD DRIVERS.

JOHN W. McGRATH
CLOFUS L. GONYON
MANUEL R. CHARVES

TREE WARDEN

L. EARL DOW

Valuation April 1, 1911.

Resident personal property,	$164,850.00	
Non-resident " "	11,675.00	
Total personal property,		$176,525.00
Resident real estate,	$559,075.00	
Non-resident real estate,	1,128,650.00	
Total real estate,		$1,687,725.00
Total valuation,		$1,864,250.00
Total resident valuation,	$723,925.00	
Total non-resident "	1,140,325.00	
Total valuation,		$1,864,250.00

Rate of taxation, $19.50 per $1,000.00.

Tax on personal property,	$3,442.39	
Tax on real estate,	32,911.14	
Total property tax,		$36,353.53
Tax on 293 polls,		586.00
Total tax assessed April 1, 1911,		$36,939.53

State tax assessed,	$2,420.00
State highway tax assessed,	118.50
County tax assessed,	2,400.00
Town tax assessed,	30,967.50
Overlayings,	1,033.53
Total tax assessed April 1, 1911,	$36,939.53

The following items of information are taken from the Assessors' books for 1911:

Number of horses,	101
" cows,	91
" dwelling houses,	1,043
" acres of land,	3,423
" tax payers,	1,406
" persons paying poll tax only,	105
" persons paying tax on property,	1,301

Exempted Property.

Baptist church and land,	$2,200.00
Baptist Association, temple and land,	2,000.00
" " office and land,	2,500.00
Sacred Heart Parish, church,	1,000.00
Episcopal Society, church and land,	4,000.00
Marthas Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association, church, chapel, tabernacle, office and land,	10,500.00
Union Chapel Association, chapel and land,	6,000.00
	$28,200.00

Appropriations for 1911.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	$300.00
Assessors,	225.00
Town Clerk,	60.00
Treasurer,	300.00
Collector of Taxes,	400.00
Auditor,	50.00
School Committee,	75.00
Board of Health,	75.00
Firemen,	350.00
Engineer Steamer No. 1,	100.00
Fireman Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward Steamer house, Hook and Ladder room and janitor Town hall,	75.00
Steward Hydrant hose house,	35.00
Steward Highland hose house,	25.00
Steward Chemical No. 2 house,	25.00
Chief Engineer,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	50.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	100.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	190.00
Contingent expenses, fire deportment,	400.00
Painting and varnishing Steamer house,	25.00
Repairs to Chemical house,	100.00
Repairs to Highland Hose house,	45.00
Schools and transportation of scholars,	4,650.00
School expenses,	800.00

Insurance on schools,	$190.00
School Physician,	25.00
Superintendent of Schools,	87.50
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Night Watchman,	600.00
Public Library,	300.00
Hydrant rental,	2,100.00
Memorial day,	60.00
Lighting streets,	3,750.00
Police,	600.00
Support of poor,	1,500.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Advertising fund,	500.00
Dredging Lake Anthony,	2,000.00
Bulkhead at Town pier,	350.00
Stone for bulkhead,	500.00
Sweeping streets and tending garbage cans,	600.00
Bulkheads, bridges and fences,	300.00
Repairs dirt roads,	400.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,700.00
Circuit Avenue extension,	300.00
Concrete on Niantic Avenue,	150.00
Barnes road,	2,000.00
Lake Avenue curbing,	300.00
Concrete, bulkhead to road,	900.00
Concrete, Washington Park, Highlands,	200.00
Health expenses,	450.00
Comfort station,	200.00
Town debt,	3,000.00
Interest,	1,100.00
Improvement of cemetery,	400.00
Repairs to band stands,	100.00
Public parks,	300.00
Improvement of Sunset lake,	1,000.00
	$35,967.50

Expenditures.

Salaries of Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Frederick W. Smith,	services,	$100.00
David J. Barney,	"	100.00
Horatio N. Pease,	"	100.00
		$300.00

ASSESSORS.

Frederick W. Smith,	services,	$75.00
David J. Barney,	"	75.00
Horatio N. Pease,	"	75.00
		$225.00

TOWN CLERK.

Frederick W. Smith, services,	$60.00

TREASURER.

Elmer E. Landers, services,	$300.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Ezekiel H. Matthews, services,	$400.00

AUDITOR.

Walter E. Sanford, services,	$50.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

John S. Bridgford,	services,	$25.00
Samuel Q. Rice,	"	25.00
Roy A. Bunker,	"	25.00
		$75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Charles W. Norton,	services,	$25.00
Walter W. Gilkes,	"	25.00
Charles T. Besse,	"	25.00
		$75.00

Fire Department.

FIREMEN.

Hydrant Hose Co., No. 1,	services,	$63.75
Steamer Co., No. 1,	"	91.26
Highland Hose Co., No. 2,	"	67.92
Chemical Co., No. 2,	"	42.77
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1,	"	75.00
		$340.70
Unexpended,		9.30
Appropriation,		$350.00

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Louis Sackett, services one year,	$25.00

CLERK, BOARD ENGINEERS.

Fred Smith, services one year,	$10.00

ENGINEER STEAMER NO. 1.

S. E. McDonald, services,	$83.34
Unexpended,	16.66
Appropriation,	$100.00

Fireman Steamer No. 1.

Frank W. Silvia, services one year,	$11.25
Unexpended,	3.75
Appropriation,	$15.00

Steward Hydrant Hose House.

LaRoy S. Lewis, services one year,	$35.00

Steward Steamer House.

R. A. Bunker, services one year,	$75.00

Steward Chemical House.

Leavitt Mayhew, services one year,	$25.00

Steward Highland Hose House.

F. F. Ames, services one year,	$25.00

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

A. A. Buzzell, labor,	$8.00
Louis Sackett,	42.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

Care of Fire Alarm Battery.

George A. Buzzell, services one year,	$100.00

Fuel and Lights.

Vineyard Lighting Co., lights and supplies,	$49.56
DeBettencourt & Rose, coal,	28.00
D. J. Barney, coal,	26.35
	$103.91
Unexpended,	86.09
Appropriation,	$190.00

Contingent Expenses.

Stuart-Howland Co., zincs and vitriol,	$171.57
Cottage City Water Co.,	26.00

A. A. Buzzell, adjusting striker at M. E. church,	$7.00
Howard Mackay, supplies,	7.90
A. A. Sullivan, inspecting boiler at Steamer House,	5.00
S. & H. Electric Co., labor and material,	95.02
G. A. Buzzell, express,	.45
F. O. Sargent, Jr., repairs,	.50
H. H. Rice, lumber,	.77
G. E. Norton, repairing clock,	1.00
Frank Madeiros, plumbing,	18.22
Highland Hose House,	8.50
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.,	23.50
William Norton, repairing hose wagon,	3.00
C. F. James, carting,	14.55
Joseph Mayhew, plumbing,	4.98
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co.,	18.40
F. F. Ames, painting doors Highland Hose House,	4.50
E. E. Landers, advertising, etc.,	5.25
Sea View Garage, hauling apparatus to fire,	3.00
E. A. Pease, " " "	4.50
J. Bernard, " " "	3.00
N. D. Webb, " " "	6.00
R. V. Draper, " " "	3.00
F. F. Ames, " " "	7.50
S. N. Kidder, " " "	3.00
Louis Sackett, pay of men at forest fires,	13.05
W. C. Ripley, watchman at fire,	.90
A. L. Buzzell, " "	.90
A. C. Pease,	8.25
G. H. Bernard,	.60
	$469.81
Appropriation,	400.00
Overdrawn,	$69.81

Repairing Steamer House.

Charles A. Joy.	$25.00
Appropriation,	25.00

Repairing Chemical House No. 2.

Ernest A. Pease' painting,	$47.50
D. H. Mitchell, tinting walls,	10.00
T. F. Look, repairing Chemical House,	39.64
	$97.14
Unexpended,	2.86
Appropriation,	$100.00

Repairing Highland Hose House.

Thomas F. Look, contract,	$49.00
Appropriation,	45.00
Overdrawn,	$4.00

Repairing Steamer.

R. A. Bunker, Agt., freight on steamer,	$44.80
S. E. McDonald, expenses to New Bedford,	2.00
	$46.80

No Appropriation.

Hydrant Rental.

Cottage City Water Company,	$2,100.00
Appropriation,	2,100.00

Lighting Streets.

Vineyard Lighting Co.,	$3,756.00
Appropriation,	3,700.00
Overdrawn,	$56.00

State Aid.

Amount paid by the town,	$480.00

This entire amount is reimbursed by the State.

Public Parks.

McGrath Bros., labor,	$260.00
Manuel Nunes, labor,	28.00
Cottage City Water Company,	12.00
	$300.00
Appropriation,	300.00

Painting Band Stand.

D. H. Mitchell, painting,	$70.00
W. F. Trueworthy, labor,	9.03
	$79.03
Unexpended,	20.97
Appropriation,	$100.00

Memorial Day.

G. H. Stratton,	$60.00
Appropriation,	60.00

Amusement Fund.

H. M. Chase, treasurer,	$500.00
Appropriation,	500.00

Advertising Fund.

N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co.,	$500.00
Appropriation,	500.00

Public Library.

Paid Trustees of Library,	$340.00
Appropriation,	300.00
Overdrawn,	$40.00

Night Watchman.

Frank P. Bunker, services 12 months,	$600.00
Appropriation,	600.00

Sunset Lake.

M. S. DeBettencourt, expense to Boston, etc.,	$20.90
J. H. Crowell, setting bounds around lake,	16.65
H. A. Eddy, expenses to Boston and labor,	16.00
Jules Swartz, labor,	12.00
Howes Norris, expenses to New Bedford,	2.50
	$68.05

No Appropriation.

Health Expenses.

J. Bernado, swill contract,	$450.00
E. E. Landers, printing and advertising	32.50
C. W. Norton, labor and express,	33.50
Thomas Lewis, labor at dump,	22.00
C. F. Vincent, labor with team,.	3.00
S. T. Davis, services,	1.00
	$542.00
Appropriation,	450.00
Overdrawn,	$92.00

Improvement of Cemetery.

Louis H. Pease, 60 maple trees,	$41.91
F. O. Tilton & Co., lumber,	14.80
H. H. Rice, lumber,	11.14
Edward Gilkes, fertilizer,	23.50
T. H. Chirgwin, rubber hose,	5.50
Howard Mackay, supplies,	14.67
LaRoy S. Lewis, labor,	87.21
John Rose, "	44.25
Job H. Gorham, "	34.25

Leavitt Mayhew,	labor,	$19.25
John Viera,	"	16.00
Manuel Peters,	"	8.00
James Smith,	"	7.75
M. M. Barrette,	"	6.00
Clement Amaral,	"	6.00
R. W. Bunker,	"	5.50
B. Waring,	"	4.00
J. C. Hamblin,	"	3.50
Mrs. M. Joaquin,	"	3.00
C. S. Hazard,	"	2.00
Warren Welch,	"	2.00
Joe Pena,	"	1.75
John Pimental,	"	1.50
J. P. Waldron,	"	1.25
		$364.73
Unexpended,		35.27
Appropriation,		$400.00

Schools and Transportation of Scholars.

J. F. Dillingham, janitor 9 weeks at $9.00,	$81.00	
C. A. Williams, janitor, 35 weeks at $9.00,	315.00	
		$396.00
Ruth F. Abbott, 4 3-4 months at $40.00,	$190.00	
Pearl A. Grant, 4 months at $45.00,	180.00	
Olive D. Hamblin, 4 months at $45.00,	180.00	
Addie F. Knight, 10 months at $50.00,	500.00	

Helen M. Fogg, 10 months at $45.00,	$450.00	
Jane A. Alden, 1 month at $45.00,	45.00	
Abigail D. Steere, 14 days,	32.50	
Grace P. Smith, 9 days,	20.25	
Mary E. McGrath, 6 days,	13.50	
Grace M. Bunker, 3 1-4 months at $45.00,	146.25	
Sara Abbott, 4 months at $50.00	200.00	
Edna C. Coffin, 2 1-2 months at $45.00,	112.50	
Elizabeth Averill, 4 1-2 months, at $45.00,	202.50	
Maud Bellis, 3 1-2 months at $45.00,	157.50	
Marion L. Tucker, 6 months at $45.00,	270.00	
Margaret Seccombe, 6 3-4 months at $45.00,	258.75	
O. L. Pease, 10 months at $95.00,	950.00	
		$3,908.75
DeBettencourt & Rose, coal,	$172.50	
David J. Barney, coal and wood,	87.75	
W. A. Norton, transportation of scholars,	368.00	
		628.25
		$4,933.00
Appropriation,		4,650.00
Overdrawn,		$283.00

Superintendent of Schools.

A. P. Averill, services,		$400.00
Appropriation,	$87.50	
Amount from the State,	312.50	
		$400.00

School Physician.

E. P. Worth, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	25.00

Insurance on School Buildings.

E. G. Eldridge, premiums,	$190.00
Appropriation,	190.00

School Expenses.

J. F. Dillingham, services as truant officer,	$3.50
C. A. Williams, " "	23.00
J. F. Dillingham, services taking census,	10.00
C. A. Williams, labor,	6.13
Southern Mass. Tel. Co.,	12.78
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	145.90
C. F. James, carting,	1.75
F. F. Ames, labor,	2.30
R. A. Bunker, books,	6.25
R. A. Bunker, Agent, freight,	5.50
R. F. Abbott, books,	1.20
Cottage City Water Co.,	51.00
Mrs. A. C. Smith, dry goods,	3.74
O. L. Pease, express,	3.60
Beale Press, supplies,	6.50
S. Q. Rice, rent of piano,	15.00
S. Q. Rice, express and expense to Boston,	7.63
Howard Mackay, supplies,	24.18
American Seating Co.,	45.80
DeWolf & Vincent, supplies,	13.90
E. P. Worth, supplies,	12.80
Reuben Phillips, groceries,	39.31
L. E. Knott & Co., chemicals,	10.79
A. P. Averill, telephone and stamps,	3.97
H. H. Rice, fertilizer,	4.00
E. E. Landers, printing programs, etc.,	26.50
F. A. Marshall, supplies,	1.94

Wright & Potter, supplies,	$2.50
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	8.95
Clarence P. Haskins, lettering diplomas,	2.10
Joseph Mayhew, plumbing,	15.09
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	1.89
Masury, Young Co., supplies,	13.00
W. D. Harding, dry goods,	.63
W. A. Norton, carriage to Edgartown,	2.00
F. S. Brightman, repairs on books,	1.85
J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies,	220.20
	$757.18
Unexpended,	42.82
Appropriation,	$800.00

Sweeping Streets.

Antone Andreada,	$216.50
Manuel Nunes,	112.25
A. D. Silvia,	92.00
Antone Andrews,	46.50
M. S. DeBettencourt,	24.50
Howard Mackay, supplies,	11.00
E. S. Bowman, repairing tools,	1.35
	$504.10
Unexpended,	95.90
Appropriation,	$600.00

Repairing Dirt Roads.

J. C. Hamblin, labor with team,	$25.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, "	96.00
N. D. Webb "	25.00
F. W. Chase, "	15.00
Thomas Cardoza, labor,	19.50

Jules Swartz,	labor,	$19.50
Antone D. Silvia,	"	19.00
John Pimental,	"	14.50
Manuel Serpa,	"	12.00
Manuel Martin,	"	10.00
Albert Silvia, Jr.,	"	10.00
Joseph Grasse,	"	8.00
Antone Silvia, (B)	"	7.25
William Norton, repairs,		2.95
		$283.70
Unexpended,		116.30
Appropriation,		$400.00

Bulkheads and Bridges.

Greene & Wood, lumber,	$86.44
T. F. Look, labor,	54.64
M. S. DeBettencourt, labor,	13.50
R. A. Bunker, Agent, freight,	6.94
C. F. James, carting,	4.00
H. H. Rice, supplies,	3.92
E. J. Silvia, labor,	1.00
E. E. Landers, printing cards,	.75
	$171.19
Unexpended,	128.81
Appropriation,	$300.00

Barnes Road.

M. S. DeBettencourt, labor,	$74.50
Joseph Rose,	13.50
	$88.00

No Appropriation.

Repairing Lake Avenue.

M. S. DeBettencourt,	$212.90
M. M. Starr,	6.25
Baird & Keegan,	51.50
Joseph Mayhew,	4.00
J. H. Crowell,	3.60
Tar, etc., from Repairing Concrete account,	88.00
	$366.25
Appropriation,	300.00
Overdrawn,	$66.25

Extension of Circuit Avenue.

A. D. Silva, labor,	$9.00
Joseph Grasse, "	9.00
Frank Pachico, "	7.00
N. D. Webb, "	13.50
Antone Alley, "	8.00
Jules Swartz, "	9.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, labor,	165.00
	$220.50
Unexpended,	79.50
Appropriation,	$300.00

Concrete at Bulkhead.

Domingo Pachico, labor,	$18.00
Jules Swartz, "	28.00
M. M. Starr, "	4.50
Frank Pachico, "	25.00
Amos Haskins, "	16.25
Manuel Nunes, "	25.90
Manuel Enos, "	23.00
Eugenio Menis, "	17.00

J. O. Perry,	labor,	$17.00
Thomas Cardoza,	"	17.00
J. D. Lewis,	"	2.00
A. D. Silvia,	"	34.00
J. D. Pachico,	"	17.75
Joseph Rose,	"	17.50
Frank Amaral,	"	11.00
C. F. James, labor carting stone,		54.65
J. C. Hamblin, labor with team and sand,		23.00
R. A. Bunker, Agent, freight,		9.63
M. S. DeBettencourt, carting stone,		164.95
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., supplies,		1.07
Clement Studley, supplies,		.40
Freight on tar,		25.77
Tar, etc., from Repairing Concrete account,		264.17
		$817.54
Unexpended,		82.46
Appropriation,		$900.00

Stone For Bulkhead.

C. F. James, carting stone,		$286.34
J. F. Douart,	"	16.05
Joseph Rose,	"	13.34
A. D. Silva,	labor,	19.50
Joseph Cambra,	"	6.00
Joseph Cardoza,	"	9.00
Joseph Oliver,	"	2.50
Joseph Perry,	"	6.00
Frank Terra,	"	8.00
M. M. Barrette,	"	5.00
		$371.73
Unexpended,		128.27
Appropriation,		$500.00

Repairing School Street.

M. S. DeBettencourt, labor,		$29.00
Alfred Silvia,	"	4.00
Frank Pachico,	"	4.25
Antone D. Silvia,	"	5.50
J. D. Silvia,	"	4.25
Manuel Martin,	"	4.25
Albert Silvia, Jr.,	"	4.00
Thomas Cardoza,	"	4.00
J. O. Perry,	"	4.00
Jules Swartz,	"	5.00
Domingo Pachico,	"	4.25
Tar, etc., from Repairing Concrete account,		28.20
		$100.70

No Appropriation.

Repairing Washington Park.

Joseph DeBettencourt, labor,		$10.00
John Silvia,	"	10.25
Joseph Swartz,	"	8.00
A. D. Silvia,	"	13.50
Jules Swartz,	"	12.50
Manuel Swartz,	"	11.50
Manuel Nunes,	"	12.00
John Peters,	"	17.50
Thomas Cardoza,	"	10.00
M. M. Starr,	"	10.00
Tar, etc., from Repairing Concrete account,		84.75
		$200.00
Appropriation,		200.00

Repairing Niantic Avenue.

J. H. Crowell, surveying,	$3.60
M. S. DeBettencourt, labor,	64.50

J. D. Silvia,	labor,	$2.00
Manuel Nunes,	"	4.00
Manuel Enos,	"	3.00
A. D. Silvia,	"	13.50
Amos Haskins,	"	3.00
Frank Pachico,	"	7.00
Jules Swartz,	"	9.00
Thomas Cardoza,	"	4.00
J. O. Perry,	"	4.00
Domingo Pachico,	"	7.00
Manuel Martin,	"	4.25
Albert Silvia, Jr.,	"	2.25
J. C. Hamblin,	"	3.00
C. F. James,	"	3.75
Tar, etc., from Repairing Concrete account,		63.00
		$203.10
Appropriation,		150.00
Overdrawn,		$53.10

The amount overdrawn is reduced by $40.00, received from abuttors, as shown in Treasurer's report.

Repairs of Concrete.

Barrett Manufacturing Co., tar, etc.,	$961.26
Telephone,	1.05
Howard Mackay, supplies,	14.92
R. A. Bunker, Agent, freight,	82.17
C. F. James, carting,	41.15
M. S. DeBettencourt, labor with team,	326.25
Henry Stevenson, freight on tar,	36.00
W. A. Call, supplies,	5.25
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., supplies,	2.50
J. Bernard, labor on cesspools,	6.25

A. E. Wordell, sand screen,		$6.00	
H. J. Greene, sand,		16.50	
J. Silvia,	labor,	52.75	
John Viera,	"	35.00	
Manuel Barette, Jr.,	"	33.00	
Thomas Cardoza,	"	54.00	
Manuel Nunes,	"	58.50	
Jules Swartz,	"	72.65	
A. D. Silvia,	"	76.25	
John Pimental,	"	63.50	
Albert Silvia, Jr.,	"	46.25	
N. D. Webb,	"	5.75	
Joseph DeBettencourt	"	54.00	
Manuel Serpa,	"	4.00	
M. M. Starr,	"	8.00	
John Lewis,	"	33.75	
Manuel Peters,	"	12.75	
John Peters,	"	41.75	
Manuel Swartz,	"	36.25	
Manuel Pedro,	"	11.00	
			$2,198.45

Credit:

By tar, etc., to Niantic avenue,		$63.00	
" "	Washington park,	84.75	
" "	School street,	28.20	
" "	Curb Lake avenue,	88.00	
" "	Repairs at bulkhead,	264.17	
			528.12
			$1,670.33
Unexpended,			29.67
Appropriation,			$1,700.00

Clearing Snow from Streets.

J. C. Hamblin, labor,	$46.50
M. S. DeBettencourt, "	83.70
	$130.20

No Appropriation.

Police.

E. A. Leighton, services as Chief of Police,	$293.00
S. M. Rowe, services as police,	187.50
Sarah M. Hatch, rent of room,	50.00
F. P. Bunker, services as special officer,	15.00
Vineyard Lighting Co.,	18.29
George Frye, cleaning office,	7.50
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	5.80
Howard Mackay, supplies,	5.00
	$582.09
Unexpended,	17.91
Appropriation,	$600.00

Support of Poor.

Elizabeth S. Norton, board,	$461.00
Mary A. Pease, "	260.00
D. D. Norton, "	64.00
George O. Hutchinson, board,	116.80
H. C. Luce, milk,	20.12
Manuel Enos, milk,	15.55
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., groceries,	24.53
Manuel Silvia, Jr., "	53.89
Reuben Phillips, "	271.07
H. N. Pease, "	6.50
T. S. Swift, "	53.75
J. N. Chamberlain, "	86.71
D. J. Barney, wood and coal,	61.37
DeBettencourt & Rose, wood and coal,	21.60

Joseph Mayhew, plumbing,	$11.63
Frank Madeiros, "	3.45
W. D. Harding, dry goods,	31.11
S. T. Davis, medical attendance,	58.00
Mrs. Joaquin, labor,	2.15
C. A. Church, supplies,	5.91
Manuel Vincent, rent,	28.00
A. H. Earle, "	30.00
M. V. C. M. Association, lease,	14.00
O. N. Mayhew, ice,	8.40
T. F. Look, labor,	3.97
Cottage City Water Co.,	7.00
J. H. Gorham, services,	10.00
Adams Express Co.,	5.00
Elmer E. Landers, treasurer,	32.00
City of Taunton, supplies,	171.74
City of Brockton, "	35.00
Town of Tisbury, "	240.17
Miscellaneous accounts,	25.23
	$2,239.65
Appropriation,	1,500.00
Overdrawn,	$739.65

There has been received from the City of Taunton, $177.32, from Tisbury, $94.13, and from the City of Gloucester, $47.30. There is now due from the City of Taunton, $75.00, and from the City of Gloucester, $33.64. The total of these amounts reduces the above overdraft by $427.39.

Incidentals.

LaRoy S. Lewis, janitor of Selectmen's room,	$15.00
LaRoy S. Lewis, posting warrants, officer of the day, etc.,	11.50

Vineyard Lighting Co., gas, electric light, and supplies for Town hall and Selectmen's room,	$14.36
E. G. Eldridge, moderator,	5.00
M. V. C. M. Association, lease No. 5 Central park,	16.00
G. F. Moulton, retainer as town counsel,	25.00
Hobbs & Warren, legal blanks,	2.87
O. S. Mayhew, return of births,	3.25
Joseph Mayhew, plumbing,	10.15
L. C. Wimpenney, making abstract,	15.00
Peter Hurley, labor exterminating brown-tail moths,	22.80
Frank F. Blankenship, labor exterminating brown-tail moths,	11.25
A. W. Brownell, printing,	1.00
Joseph Cardoza, labor,	1.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, services as cattle inspector,	25.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, labor with men and team,	17.80
A. C. Pease, labor at Selectmen's room,	26.50
F. F. Place, labor,	1.00
Cottage City Water Co.,	13.00
Andrew Warren, labor at Hydrant Hose house,	9.75
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies and repairs,	14.50
W. E. Sanford, badges, etc.,	8.95
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	7.11
I. M. Studley, team,	1.50
S. N. Kidder, repairs at Hydrant Hose house,	50.21
S. & H. Electric Co., labor,	.83
Leander Baker, sealer of weights and measures,	50.00
W. A. Norton,	7.00

E. J. Bohanon,	$65.00
E. A. Leighton, services of men at fire,	1.50
A. A. Buzzell, labor at Selectmen's room,	.90
N. D. Webb, teams,	8.50
D. H. Mitchell, painting and kalsomining at Selectmen's room,	26.00
E. E. Silvey, care of fountain, and supplies,	7.50
C. W. Norton, return of deaths,	7.50
E. E. Landers, printing town reports, ballots, etc., and advertising,	271.79
E. E. Landers, treasurer, account H. D. Benedict,	25.00
F. W. Smith, returns of births, marriages and deaths, clerk of Board of Registrars, administering oaths, postage, express, telegrams, etc.,	63.52
M. F. Hutchinson, services election day,	2.50
S. E. McDonald, " " "	2.50
F. P. Bunker, " " "	2.50
H. H. Totten, " " "	2.50
E. Roland Smith, " " "	2.50
J. E. Sandiford, " " "	2.50
O. N. Mayhew, " " "	2.50
F. W. Silvia, " " "	2.50
D. J. Barney, " " "	2.50
H. N. Pease, " " "	2.50
F. C. Tripp, " " "	2.50
J. E. Sandiford, services at Primary,	1.50
H. N. Pease, " "	3.00
W. W. Gilkes, " "	1.50
D. J. Barney, " "	3.00
F. P. Bunker, " "	1.50
F. W. Silvia, " "	1.50
Max Kossman, serving warrant,	2.50
serving dog warrant, and service for boats, gypsies, etc.,	9.20

H. N. Pease, services as registrar, dog census, militia roll, etc.,	$16.60
D. J. Barney, services as registrar, dog census, militia roll, supplies, etc.,	11.50
coal and wood,	10.25
expense to Boston at hearing,	4.00
C. A. Church,	11.00
	$969.09
Unexpended,	30.91
Appropriation,	$1,000.00

Amount of Orders Drawn

BY THE SELECTMEN, 1911-1912.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor,	$300.00	
Assessors,	225.00	
Collector of Taxes,	400.00	
Town Clerk,	60.00	
Treasurer,	300.00	
Auditor,	50.00	
School Committee,	75.00	
Board of Health,	75.00	
		$1,485.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Schools, and Transportation of scholars,	$4,933.00	
School expenses,	757.18	
Insurance on school buildings,	190.00	
Superintendent of Schools,	400.00	
School Physician,	25.00	
		6,305.18

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firemen,	$340.70
Engineer Steamer No. 1,	83.34
Fireman Steamer No. 1,	11.25
Steward Hydrant hose house,	35.00

Steward Steamer house, Hook and Ladder room and janitor Town hall,	$75.00	
Steward Highland hose house,	25.00	
Steward Chemical No. 2 house,	25.00	
Chief Engineer,	25.00	
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10.00	
Superintendent of fire alarm,	50.00	
Care of fire alarm battery,	100.00	
Fuel and lights, fire department,	103.91	
Contingent expenses,	469.81	
Painting and varnishing Steamer house,	25.00	
Repairs to Chemical house,	97.14	
Repairs to Highland Hose house,	49.00	
Repairing Steamer,	46.80	
		$1,571.95

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Repairs of concrete,	$1,670.33	
Repairs dirt roads,	283.70	
Sweeping streets, and collecting garbage cans,	504.10	
Bulkheads, bridges and fences,	171.19	
Concrete, bulkhead to road,	817.54	
Concrete on Niantic Avenue,	203.10	
Concrete, Washington Park, Highlands,	200.00	
Lake Avenue curbing,	366.25	
Circuit Avenue extension,	220.50	
Barnes road,	88.00	
Clearing snow from streets,	130.20	
Repairing School Street,	100.70	
		4,755.61

EXPENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.

State Aid,	$480.00	
Lighting streets,	3,756.00	
Public Library,	340.00	
Public parks,	300.00	
Amusement fund,	500.00	
Advertising fund,	500.00	
Improvement of cemetery,	364.73	
Hydrant rental,	2,100.00	
Memorial day,	60.00	
Repairs to band stands,	79.03	
Support of poor,	2,239.74	
Incidentals,	969.09	
Stone for bulkhead,	371.73	
Health expenses,	542.00	
Police,	582.09	
Night Watchman,	600.00	
Improvement of Sunset lake,	68.05	
		13,852.46
		$27,970.20

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended.	Appropriations.	Departments.	Expenditures	Overdrawn.
	$1,485 00	Salaries of Town Officers	$1,485 00	
	500 00	Amusement Fund,	500 00	
	500 00	Advertising Fund	500 00	
	300 00	Public Library,	340 00	$40 00
	2,100 00	Hydrant Rental,	2,100 00	
	60 00	Memorial Day,	60 00	
$2 86	100 00	Repairing Chemical House No. 2	97 14	
		Raising Grade of School Street	100 70	100 70
	45 00	Repairing Highland Hose House	49 00	4 00
	200 00	Repairing Walks in Washington Park	200 00	
9 30	350 00	Firemen,	340 70	
16 66	100 00	Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	83 34	
3 75	15 00	Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	11 25	
	35 00	Steward, Hydrant Hose House,	35 00	
	25 00	Steward, Highland Hose House,	25 00	
	25 00	Steward, Chemical House No. 2,	25 00	
	75 00	Steward, Steamer House,	75 00	
	25 00	Chief Engineer,	25 00	
	10 00	Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10 00	
	50 00	Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50 00	
	100 00	Care Fire Alarm Battery,	100 00	
86 09	190 00	Fuel and Lights, Fire Department,	103 91	
116 30	400 00	Repairs of Dirt Roads,	283 70	
29 67	1,700 00	Repairs of Concrete,	1,670 33	
95 90	600 00	Sweeping Streets,	504 10	
128 81	300 00	Bulkheads, Bridges and Fences,	171 19	
		Sunset Lake,	68 05	68 05

$128 27	500 00	Stone for Bulkhead	371 73	
350 00	350 00	Bulkhead at Town Pier		
79 50	300 00	Extension of Circuit Avenue	220 50	
82 46	900 00	Concreting between Sea View Avenue and Bulkhead	817 54	
	300 00	Public Parks	300 00	
	400 00	Contingent Expenses, Fire Department	469 81	69 81
	4,719 50	Schools and Transportation of Scholars, including the Dog Tax	4,933 00	213 50
42 82	800 00	School Expenses	757 18	
	400 00	Superintendent of Schools, including amount from State	400 00	
	25 00	School Physician	25 00	
	600 00	Night Watchman	600 00	
	3,750 00	Lighting Streets	3,756 00	6 00
	450 00	Collection of swill and garbage and Health expenses	542 00	92 00
	480 00	State Aid, Refunded by the State	480 00	
17 91	600 00	Police	582 09	
35 27	400 00	Improvement of Cemetery	364 73	
	1,500 00	Support of Poor	2,239 74	739 74
30 91	1,000 00	Incidentals	969 09	
	25 00	Repairing Steamer House	25 00	
	190 00	Insurance on School Building	190 00	
20 97	100 00	Painting Band Stands	79 03	
	300 00	Lake Avenue Curbing	366 25	66 25
	150 00	Concrete on Niantic Avenue	203 10	53 10
		Barnes Road	88 00	88 00
		Repairing Steamer	46 80	46 80
		Clearing Snow from Streets	130 20	130 20
200 00	200 00	Comfort Station		
240 70	240 70	Balance		
$1,718 15	$27,970 20		$27,970 20	$1,718 15

Treasurer's Account.

E. E. Landers, Treasurer,

In Account with Town of Oak Bluffs.

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 23, 1911,	$2,803.36
Interest received,	127.94
Temporary loans,	15,000.00
District Court fees,	37.77
Redeemed property,	248.27
E. H. Matthews, taxes of 1911,	36,679.58
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	98.10
" " national bank tax,	50.27
" " street railway tax,	121.81
" " state aid,	504.00
" " superintendent of schools,	312.50
" " cattle inspector,	12.50
" " burial of soldier,	37.00
City of Gloucester, account of poor,	47.30
City of Taunton, " "	177.32
Town of Tisbury, " "	94.13
County Treasurer, dog tax,	69.50
" " rent of court room,	50.00
" " sale of junk,	3.70
Leander Baker, fees for sealing weights and measures,	28.20
E. H. Matthews, account Folsom cottage,	30.00
W. W. Gilkes, account of swill,	10.00

Clarence P. Hayden, liquor license,	$2,000.00
James G. Norton, " "	1.00
Edward P. Worth, " "	1.00
S. S. Folsom, part payment on redemption of property,	100.00
Margaret Luther, rent,	10.00
Antone D. Silvia, tar,	4.00
George Hanson, repairing walk,	2.00
L. H. Scoville, " "	1.00
Mary A. Rice, " "	3.00
Manuel Martin, " "	4.00
E. A. Leighton, " "	5.00
Miss Kidder, " "	5.00
S. N. Kidder, " "	15.00
W. A. Norton, " "	5.50
Lilian H. Chapman, " "	2.50
L. A. Coursen, account Niantic Avenue,	40.00
F. W. Smith, moving picture, carriage and baggage licenses,	93.00
F. W. Smith, shell-fish licenses,	35.00
" " junk licenses,	2.00
" " pool and billiard licenses,	18.00
" " auctioneers' licenses,	4.00
	$58,894.25

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C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loans,	$15,000.00
State Treasurer, principal of note,	3,000.00
Interest paid,	870.44
State Treasurer, state tax,	2,420.00
" " liquor licenses,	500.50
" " dredging Lake Anthony,	2,000.00
" " state highway tax,	118.50
L. S. Lewis, court fees,	3.00
Military aid,	108.00

County Treasurer, county tax,	$2,400.00
" " account Lagoon bridge,	24.70
Outstanding orders of 1910,	68.98
Bureau of Statistics, certification of notes,	6.00
A. A. Buzzell, account Rebecca Clarke cottage,	1.74
Leander Baker, account of sealer,	6.40
W. S. Swift, illegal tax sale,	18.03
Town orders paid,	27,847.81
	$54,394.10
Balance in treasury Feb. 20, 1912,	4,500.15
	$58,894.25

There is on deposit in the New Bedford Institution for Savings $75.00, the interest on $50.00 of which is to be used for care of the cemetery lot standing in the name of Mark H. Cornell, and interest on $25.00 for care of the Julia Howell lot.

Massachusetts School Fund.

Balance on hand Feb. 23, 1911,	$ .05
Received from State Treasurer,	150.00
	$150.05
Paid orders of School Committee,	97.23
Balance in treasury Feb. 12, 1912,	$52.82

Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.

School building and land,	$14,000.00
Other buildings and furnishings,	3,650.00
One lot on Pequot avenue,	300.00
Land at cemetery,	800.00
Vault,	1,500.00
Band stand,	500.00
Cottage on Kennebec avenue,	1,500.00
Hose house and lot (Highlands),	750.00
Hose house,	200.00
One steam fire engine,	2,800.00
Two hose carts,	250.00
Two wagons, hose and fixtures,	700.00
Hose and pipes,	2,000.00
One chemical engine,	400.00
Hook and ladder truck,	1,200.00
Fire alarm system,	1,000.00
Laid water pipe and hydrants,	4,000.00
Balance in school fund,	52.82
Ichabod Norton bequest,	1,025.23
Due from Edgartown, bridge account,	287.87
Due from Tisbury, bridge account,	85.22
Due from City of Gloucester,	33.64
Due from City of Taunton,	75.00
Due from City of Worcester,	146.60
Due from Atlas Cement Co.,	23.78

Due from state, state aid,	$528.00
" " cattle inspector,	12.50
Cash in treasury,	4,500.15
	$42,320.81

LIABILITIES.

Note, Jan. 13, 1905, Malden Savings Bank, due Jan. 13, 1913, 4 per cent., interest paid to Jan. 13, 1912,	$2,000.00
Note, Jan. 13, 1905, Malden Savings Bank, due Jan. 13, 1914, 4 per cent., interest paid to Jan. 13, 1912,	2,000.00
Note, Jan. 13, 1905, Malden Savings Bank, due Jan. 13, 1915, 4 per cent., interest paid to Jan. 13, 1912,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1913, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1911,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1913, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1911,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1914, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1911,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1914, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1911,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1914, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1911,	500.00

Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1915, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1911,	$1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1915, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1911,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1915, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1911,	500.00
Note, Nov. 15, 1905, C. T. Luce, due Nov. 15, 1912, 4 per cent., interest paid to Nov. 15, 1911,	4,000.00
	$16,000.00
Outstanding orders,	122.39
	$16,122.39
Assets,	42,320.81
Excess of assets over liabilities,	$26,198.42

Tax Collections.

Settlement with Ezekiel H. Matthews, Collector of Taxes for 1911.

Commitment,	$36,943.17	
Second commitment,	260.07	
Interest and costs,	144.11	
		$37,347.35
Paid treasurer,	$36,679.58	
Abatements,	585.98	
Cost,	81.79	
		$37,347.35

Town Clerk's Report.

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS, 1911.

DATE		NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS
June 20, '10		Warren F. Camara	M	Frank and Catherine
Jan. 9, 1911		Edward C. Smith	M	Alton and Ollie
January	13	Leila W. Mason	F	James H. and Jeanette
"	16	—— Barnard	F	George B. and Mary S.
"	23	—— Correia	M	Manuel and Katrine
March	26	Frances Bunker	F	Roy A. and Gertrude
April	8	Walter Bernado	M	Francis and Rosanna
"	18	Nora Campos	F	Manuel and Mary
"	20	Celia Silvia	F	Manuel P. and Rose
May	6	Richard W. Webb	M	Aaron T. and Lottie L.
"	16	Ellen Silvia	F	Edward J. and Isabella
"	20	———	M	Illegitimate
"	24	Jean L. McBride	F	David J. and Rachael
June	5	Wilson G. Litchfield	M	William F. and Bernice M.
"	5	Alice C. House	F	Percy H. and Alice E.
"	26	Amy J. Denniston	F	Oscar E. and Medora
July	9	Clara Swartz	F	Manuel and Margaret M.
"	10	Arthur Veiria	M	John and Telveda
"	12	Mary A. Saxon	F	Chester P. and Nannie M.
August	12	Hope Hutchinson	F	Morton F. and Bertha T.
"	19	—— Webb	F	Harry T. and Eloise C.
"	31	Joseph E. Metell	M	Joseph and Rita
Sept.	10	Myra L. Buzzell	F	Albert L. and Zoe L.
"	18	Mary H. Silvia	F	Manuel D. and Mary E.
October	13	Deborah L. Ham	F	Horace L. and Blanche L.
"	18	Charles E. Rocker	M	William M. and Alice E.
"	19	Louisa Nunes	F	Manuel and Mary K.
"	28	George E. Allard	M	George and Flora B.
"	29	Earl Luce	M	Harry C. and Irene
Nov.	20	Thelma P. Medeiros	F	George P. and Mary
"	24	—— Duart	F	Joseph and Frances
Dec.	23	Marian Cawthorne	F	Frank S. and Florence P.

MARRIAGES.

DATE.	NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE	RESIDENCE.	BIRTHPLACE.
March 1	Eugene Joy	45	Oak Bluffs	Centerville
	Anna Helleur	49	Wareham	Philadelphia, Pa.
Aug. 9	Aloysius F. Halloran	28	Boston	Ireland
	Bertha F. Pickett	21	"	Boston
" 19	Lewis Spencer	22	Oak Bluffs	Cape De Verde
	Adeline Francis	20	"	St. George, W. I.
" 22	Joseph A. Graney	28	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, Md.
	Clara V. Giles	18	Oak Bluffs	Meriden, Ct.
Sept. 2	Elos A. Ray	25	Malden	Orwell, Vt.
	Elizabeth D. Harding	23	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
" 10	Albert C. Pease	25	"	"
	Marion B. Robinson	29	Vineyard Haven	Spencer
" 18	Manuel Roderiques	24	New Bedford	Tellada, Madeira
	Marie Baptiste	30	Oak Bluffs	St. Michael
" 18	Jules Silvia	24	Revere	Western Islands
	Mary Metell Rogers	22	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
Oct. 18	Lewis E. Dow	24	"	Nashua, N. H.
	Florence Chaves	25	"	Cottage City
" 25	Joseph Peters	21	"	"
	Mary J. Vincent	26	"	"

DEATHS.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
			Y	M	D	
Jan.	1	Samuel Powell	53	11	11	Acute Lobar Pneumonia
"	2	Emeline R. Landers	89	4	2	Old Age
"	7	Joseph Dias	88	1	12	Chronic Cystitis; Senility
"	16	———				Stillborn
Feb.	15	Sarah J. Hayden	81	2	6	Senility
"	22	Bridget D. Butler	70			Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	23	George N. Bosworth	57	1	21	Valvular Disease of Heart
April	16	Louene F. Chase	76	6	11	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
May	12	Julia W. Davis	66	3	12	Valvular Disease of Heart
June	13	Susan C. Eldridge	85	6	23	Senility
July	14	Dorothy S. Richardson	14	11	28	Endocarditis
"	29	Katherine A. Miller	66	4	27	General Carcinomatosis
Aug.	8	Eunice Rocker	60			Disease of Heart
"	10	Susan E. Lee	28	4	18	Acute Tubercular Meningitis
"	11	Abby S. Ferguson	24	10	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	14	Charles A. Babbitt	60	5	3	Carcinoma of Large Intestine
"	16	George W. Mason	66			Intestinal Carcinonata
"	25	Frances S. Waring		4		Cerebro Spinal Meningitis
"	30	Joaquiam V. Aranjo				Acute Miliary Tuberculosis
Sept.	9	Walter S. Griffith	57	1	25	Tuberculosis of Face
Oct.	1	Joseph Campos			2	Congenital Heart Disease
"	4	Mary Curtis				Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	18	Nathaniel A. Greene	83	9	10	Internal Hemorrhage
"	23	Lucy G. Upham	78	11	29	Arterio Sclerosis
"	30	Margaret A. Claghorn	77	3	25	Ovarian Tumor
Nov.	15	Rebecca S. Bradford	84	7	12	Actinomycosis
"	27	Mary Silva	50			Pneumonia
"	30	Joseph Bernado	54		15	Internal Injuries
Dec.	10	Arthur Veiria		5	10	Whooping Cough

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of births, marriages, and deaths.

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births, 32. Males 12, females 20.

MARRIAGES.

Whole number of marriages 10.

DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths 29. Males 11, females 18. Residents 18, non-residents 11.

Dog Account for the Year 1911.

Whole number of dogs licensed,		54
Males,		45
Females,		8
Spayed females,		1
Paid County Treasurer,	$132.00	
Less fees,	10.80	
		$121.20

FREDERICK W. SMITH,

Town Clerk.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., February 8, 1912.

I have the honor to state that all dogs in the Town of Oak Bluffs have been licensed.

MAX KOSSMAN,

Constable.

The Free Public Library.

Report of the Trustees.

The value of the library to the public due to the added number and classification of the books, and the interest as manifested by the large number of books and magazines issued during the past year shows a marked gain over the year before. The increase in books issued has been about fourteen per cent., while the increase in books added to the library has been over fifty per cent.

The shelf room has never been adequate for the proper classification of the books, and with this large increase more room was demanded. For this reason four new stacks have been put in with shelves on both sides. This gives, for the first time, plenty of shelf room.

We have been favored by the State Library Commission who have sent us two representatives this fall: Miss Brown, who stayed but a few days, and outlined the work, and Mrs. Goddard, who spent three weeks classifying and indexing the books.

The increasing demands upon the library indicate a steady growth in the future. At the present rate it will not be long before the rooms now used will be outgrown, for they are even now becoming crowded.

We suggest that the town consider the question of putting up a building suitable for both library and a

historical museum A place where could be collected articles of local historical interest would soon become of value to the town's citizens, and add much to the pleasure of our summer visitors.

H. T. DEAN,

Chairman.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

On hand,	$39.57	
Received from town,	340.00	
Contributions,	65.00	
Entertainments,	21.00	
		$465.57

EXPENDITURES.

Books,	$119.07	
Salary,	111.75	
Rent,	93.75	
Insurance,	11.25	
Water,	8.00	
Fuel,	8.25	
State Commission, cataloguing,	87.02	
Lighting,	25.96	
Balance on hand,	.52	
		$465.57

Those contributing were G. E. Wilbur, $20.00; L. W. Besse, $15.00; A. E. Cox, $5.00; F. A. Ferris, $10.00; S. P. Cheseldine, $5.00; J. Morningstar, $5.00; G. W. Wilson, $5.00.

Librarian's Report.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Gentlemen: — I respectfully submit my report for the year ending February 1, 1912.

The year has shown a considerable gain in circulation over previous years. 10,835 books were issued for home use against 9,629 for 1910. The largest daily circulation was 188, and the average circulation for the year was 79.

Five hundred and five volumes have been added to the library against 327 last year. Of these 232 were gifts, 78 were purchased by the trustees, and 195 were purchased with money received from cards, fines, and a sale of cake and ice cream.

The increasing interest in the library shown by the townspeople is very gratifying.

Valuable assistance in cataloguing, repairing and otherwise caring for the books has been given by Mrs. T. F. Look, Miss Beth Place, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mr. Harrie Bragg, Mrs. Adalyn Ripley, Miss Edith Marshall, Mrs. George Stratton, Mrs. M. A. Rice, Dr. Lazarus, Mrs. A. C. Pease, Mrs. Osgood Mayhew, Miss Ethel Barney, Mrs. W. A. Norton, Antone Rose, Eva Bunker, Marjorie Ripley, Edna Hamblin, Anna McGrath, Warren Welch, Grace Hamblin, Ida Norton, Ruth Pease, Clarence Norton, Alida Vincent, Laura Bragg, Florence Norton and Lester Look.

The four new bookstacks have relieved the crowded condition of our shelves to a great extent. A valuable donation this year was a nine-drawer card cabinet from the State Library Commission.

The use of the reference department has been most satisfactory. Whenever the library has not had the required books on any subject, we have borrowed from the Boston Public Library.

Work with the schools has continued, teachers being allowed practically unlimited use of books, and liberal privileges granted to pupils. Book lists have been prepared for the different grades and sent to the schools. Books known to be useful in school work have been purchased when possible.

The work in the children's department is growing in importance. Puzzle pictures, scrap books, post cards and games have been given for the children's tables, also a large magnifying glass and over 200 pictures by "a friend." Picture bulletins have been posted as usual, and 78 carefully chosen books have been added to the juvenile shelves.

In January a sale of cake. candy and ice cream was planned and carried out by Mrs. T. F. Look, Miss Beth Place and Mr. Bragg, assisted by Misses Edna Hamblin and Louise Eldridge.

The Woman's Education Association has sent a fine collection of pictures and a juvenile library.

We are indebted to Mr. Landers for printing lists of books, to Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Ella Davis and Mrs. Guy for generous sums of money, to Mr. Chirgwin and Mr. Madeiros for services rendered, to Mr. Silvey for advertising the sale, to those who have so generously patronized our sales, to the trustees for their hearty co-operation, and to all who have assisted in rendering successful our efforts to build up the Library.

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

Mrs. Andrew Mills,	47	volumes
A Friend,	45	"
A Friend,	23	"
Mr. Henry F. King,	28	"
Mrs. Robert Robinson,	15	"
Mrs. Charles Seeberger,	8	"
Mrs. W. H. Goulding,	17	"

Mrs. Alden T. Potter,	7	volumes
Mrs. Ellen Cornell,	5	"
Miss Emily Worth,	1	"
Mrs. John Hamblin,	1	"
Dr. Johnston,	2	"
Miss A. E. Bidwell,	2	"
Miss Fowler,	2	"
Miss Bedell,	1	"
Mrs. Elizabeth Ross,	2	"
Miss Bertha Dean,	3	"
A Friend,	1	"
Mrs. Silloway,	3	"
Mrs. A. D. Lovell,	2	"
Rev. H. P. Woodin,	1	"
Prof. Oscar Kuhns,	5	"
Miss Padelford,	1	"
Mrs. White,	3	"
Mrs. Fairbanks,	1	"
Mr. F. A. Starr,	1	"
Mr. E. G. Eldridge,	1	"
A Friend,	2	"

PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

Century.
Congressional Record. Donated.
Harper's Magazine.
Ladies' Home Journal.
Literary Digest.
McClure's Magazine. Donated by Mrs. T. F. Look.
Martha's Vineyard Herald. Donated by Mr. Landers.
National Geographic Magazine.
New England Magazine.
Christian Science Monitor. Donated.
Our Dumb Animals. Donated.
Outlook.
Popular Mechanics.

Argosy. Donated by Mrs. Louis Sackett.
Peoples' Home Companion, Saturday Evening Post. Donated by Mrs. John Mayhew.
St. Nicholas.
Scribner's Magazine.
Survey.
Technical World.
World's Work.
Woman's Home Companion. Donated by Mrs. Joseph Mayhew.
Youth's Companion. Donated by Dr. H. T. Dean.
Review of Reviews.
Book News Monthly.
Reader's Guide. Donated.

Financial Account.

RECEIPTS.

On hand February 1, 1911,	$3.41
Received from cards, fines and other sources,	265.98
	$269.39

PAYMENTS.

195 books purchased,	$211.59
Cards, labels, express, freight, repairs and sundry supplies,	50.93
On hand February 1, 1912,	6.87
	$269.39

Respectfully submitted,

MAE C. GORHAM,

Librarian.

Park Commissioners' Report.

The Park Commissioners would respectfully submit the following report for the year 1911.

Appropriation for 1911,		$300.00
Paid Manuel Nunes for labor on ponds,	$28.00	
McGrath Bros. for care of parks as per contract,	260.00	
Cottage City Water Co., water,	12.00	
		$300.00
Special appropriation for painting and repairing band stands,		$100.00
Paid W. F. Trueworthy, repairs on bandstands,	$9.03	
D. H. Mitchell & Co., painting of band stands as per contract,	70.00	
Martha's Vineyard Herald, printing,	1.25	
	$80.28	
Unexpended,	19.72	
		$100.00

LEANDER BAKER,

DAVID J. McBRIDE, Sec.,

Park Commissioners.

Health Report.

To the Citizens of the Town:

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1911.

The contract for the removal of swill and ashes from June 1 to October 1 was awarded to Joseph Bernado for $450.00. This contract called for daily trips on the Highlands and Bluffs, so there was no extra cost of $50.00 this year.

The contract for the cleaning of cesspools was also awarded to Joseph Bernado.

The following cases of infectious diseases have been reported: Two cases of chicken pox.

WALTER W. GILKES,

Secretary.

Report of Board of Engineers.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Feb. 19, 1912.

The report of the Board of Engineers for the year ending February 10, 1912, is respectfully submitted as follows:

Total number of firemen seventy, in the following companies:

Steamer Company No. 1.
Hydrant Hose Company No. 1.
Highland Hose Company No. 2.
Hose Company No. 3.
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

APPARATUS.

One Steam Fire Engine.
One 80-gallon Chemical Engine.
Two Hose Wagons.
Two Hose Reels.
One Hook and Ladder Truck and 20-gallon Chemical.
Thirty-five hundred feet of hose.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend that the town build a tower on the Hydrant Hose house for a fire alarm station, the lower part to be so arranged that it can be used to dry hose on, as in case of fire the present tower is overcrowded.

We would also recommend that the town raise

$500.00 to buy hose, as putting new hose on Hose Reel No. 3 has used up the spare hose.

We would recommend that the Board of Engineers be given power to dispose of Chemical No. 2, as it is almost impossible to get a company that will respond to fires with this piece of apparatus, and we have placed a hose reel in this house.

We have wired the Steamer and Hook and Ladder rooms for electric lights at a cost of $5.00 to the town, the balance paid for by sale of junk.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS SACKETT, Chief,
COOPER A. GILKES,
GEORGE A. BUZZELL,
FRED SMITH.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

The Cemetery Committee respectfully submit the following report:

Balance on hand from last year,			$6.99
April 22, F. C. Tripp,	lot,	$5.00	
May 20, Mrs. F. P. Vincent,	"	5.00	
" Clement Joseph Ameral,	"	5.00	
June 1, T. F. Look,	"	5.00	
Aug. 20, Frank Kemp,	"	5.00	
Sept. 22, Rose E. Reed,	"	5.00	
			30.00
			$36.99

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Paid F. W. Smith, deeds,	$1.75	
Howard Mackay, supplies,	1.50	
		3.25
Balance on hand,		$33.74

FRANK P. BUNKER,
JOB H. GORHAM,
LAROY S. LEWIS,
} Committee.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the citizens of the town, its Finance Committee submits the following recommendations of amounts to be raised for 1912:

Firemen,	$350.00
Engineer Steamer No. 1,	100.00
Fireman Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward Hydrant hose house,	35.00
Steward Highland hose house,	25.00
Steward Chemical No. 2 house,	25.00
Steward Steamer house, Hook and Ladder and Town Hall,	75.00
Chief, Board of Engineers,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	50.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	100.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	190.00
Contingent expenses,	350.00
New hose,	500.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	300.00
Assessors,	300.00
Treasurer,	300.00
Collector of Taxes,	400.00
Town Clerk,	60.00
Auditor,	50.00
School Committee,	75.00
Board of Health,	75.00

School Physician,	$25.00
Superintendent of Schools,	87.50
Schools, and Transportation of scholars,	4,500.00
School expenses,	750.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Collection of swill and garbage, and health expenses.	450.00
Night Watchman,	600.00
Public Library,	300.00
Hydrant rental, 52 hydrants,	2,100.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Advertising fund,	500.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Public parks,	300.00
Pond on Ocean Park,	50.00
Improvement of Waban Park,	100.00
Sweeping streets,	500.00
Bulkheads, bridges and fences,	250.00
Repairs dirt roads,	500.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,600.00
Police,	700.00
Lighting streets,	3,800.00
Support of poor,	1,500.00
Town Debt,	6,000.00
Interest on town debt,	850.00
Improvement of cemetery,	200.00
Extermination of rag-weed,	100.00
	$29,697.50

HOWES NORRIS, Chairman.

JOSEPH MAYHEW, Secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Term expires 1912:

FRANK A. MARSHALL,
EUGENE HAYDEN,
JAMES G. NORTON,
E. ROLAND SMITH,
JOHN B. WORTH.

Term expires 1913:

JOHN E. LOOK,
HERBERT A. EDDY,
HERBERT L. NORTON,
HOWES NORRIS,
OSGOOD N. MAYHEW.

Term expires 1914:

WILLIAM NORTON, Jr.,
FRANK P. BUNKER,
FRANK J. PERRY,
CHARLES L. SCRANTON,
JOSEPH MAYHEW.

Auditor's Certificate.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Complying with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith submit the annual report of the finances of the town.

I have carefully examined the accounts of all the officers and committees who are intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of moneys, and certify to their correctness as published herewith, with vouchers for orders drawn.

Included are reports of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, School Committee, Finance Committee, Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, Board of Health, Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, and Cemetery Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. SANFORD,

Auditor.

Annual Town Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DUKES COUNTY, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the TOWN HALL, in said Oak Bluffs, on TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following named articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following named town officers:

A Town Clerk.
Three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.
An Assessor for three years.
A Treasurer.
A Collector of Taxes.
A member of the School Committee for three years.
A member of the Board of Health for three years.
A Surveyor of Highways.
A Park Commissioner for three years.

Two Constables.

An Auditor.

A Tree Warden.

And to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls for the reception of votes for all the aforesaid officers, and said question, will be opened at 11.00 in the forenoon, and will be closed at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon, unless a later hour be determined upon by the meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To elect all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of Selectmen, Auditor and other committees, and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and appropriations for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority, thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 5, 1912, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will approve the list of persons to serve as jurors, as made out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the town will take relative to night watch.

Article 9. To see if the town will fix a time for the payment of all taxes assessed, and will direct what rate of interest shall be demanded in case taxes are not paid at the time specified.

Article 10. To see if the town will direct the assessors to remit all taxes as cannot, in their judgment, be collected.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes, that a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

Article 12. To see if the town will pay firemen the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of providing amusements or entertainments of a public character.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the town.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take as to the disposition of the Rebecca Clark property, held in trust by the town.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take as to disposing of the chemical engine now in the Contest Chemical House No. 2. (By request of Board of Engineers.)

Article 17. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to take such action as may be necessary to abolish the draw at Lagoon Bridge, providing the Town of Tisbury instructs its selectmen to take like action. (By request of the County Commissioners.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed March 11, 1895, whereby it voted "To elect three members of the Board of Health, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, all on one ballot," as petitioned for by Frank. J. Perry and others.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 244 of the Acts and Resolves of 1911, relative to fires in the open air.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 426 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action the town will take as to building a suitable hose tower and bell tower upon the Hydrant Hose House. (By request of the Board of Engineers.)

ARTICLE 22. To see what action the town will take upon the petition of the East Chop Country Club for the laying out of a way from Brewster avenue through Harrison and Greene avenues, to Munroe avenue (otherwise known as Highland Boulevard,) and concreting same.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be used for the purpose of conducting an Evening School.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used for the improvement of Sunset Lake.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the improvement of Waban park, provided the abutters or the Oak Bluffs Association appropriate or donate a like amount.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will instruct its Board of Engineers, with the approval of the Selectmen, to establish a chemical company or a hose company in the vicinity of the corner of Dukes County and Vineyard avenues, as petitioned for by Antone P. Madeiros and others.

ARTICLE 27. To hear the report of the committee appointed to secure terms for a contract to light the town, and to act thereon.

And to act upon and transact all business which may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be published in the Marthas Vineyard Herald, and by posting two copies thereof in two public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified in this warrant.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

FREDERICK W. SMITH,
DAVID J. BARNEY,
HORATIO N. PEASE,
} Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to above instructions, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote, as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose specified.

LAROY S. LEWIS, Constable.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., February 26, 1912

Report of Special Committee on Sunset Lake.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Feb. 21, 1912.

The special committee appointed at the annual town meeting in March, 1911, to have charge of the matter of Sunset Lake begs leave to report as follows: —

The town at the annual meeting in March, 1911, voted: "That for the purpose of acquiring the title to and improving Sunset Lake, a special committee of three be appointed by the Moderator; and that upon obtaining satisfactory releases from all abutters, including the way laid out on the westerly side and the passage-way on the southerly side of said lake, this committee be authorized and empowered to expend the sum of $1,000.00 for said purpose."

At that meeting Herbert M. Chase, Attorney at Law, offered his services in procuring the release of the abutters. The committee accepted his services, and reports that they have secured releases from the abutters, namely: Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association and T. J. Ellinwood, and have had the land which they deeded to the town properly surveyed and marked by permanent monuments under the direction of Civil Engineer Crowell.

The committee have had many meetings, both in Boston and at Oak Bluffs, and have carefully examined every method which could be readily obtained as a treatment of Sunset Lake.

They have had several conferences with the Honorable Board of Selectmen. The committee is very much indebted for the advice and suggestions given them by John L. Gilman who is one of the Superintendents of the Metropolitan Park Commission. Your committee were also fortunate in securing the services of Civil Engineer John R. Burke, of Boston, who was retained by your committee to carefully investigate conditions in and around Sunset Lake, to take soundings and levels and to advise with your committee regarding the feasibility of the plans hereinafter reported. Your committee have considered the following plans:

(1.) To retain Sunset Lake as a strictly fresh water pond.

(2.) To fill Sunset Lake.

(3.) To provide, by means of a conduit, the ready means for draining the pond and refilling the same by the admission of a supply of salt water from the harbor, thereby giving the opportunity to flush said lake and refill at pleasure.

With regard to plan (1) of retaining the lake as a fresh water pond, your committee believe that the plan was not desirable for the reason that the only source of said pond being fresh water, during the summer months when the population at Oak Bluffs is largest, and the supply smallest, the water in said pond becomes more or less stagnant, and being heated by the sun's rays throws out a more or less disagreeable odor and becomes otherwise undesirable.

Your committee were obliged to reject plan (2) namely, to fill Sunset Lake, for the reason that it would

require so large an expenditure to do the same, the cost of which was deemed prohibitive.

As regards plan (3) your committee report favorably on the following plan, said plan having been submitted to and approved by the committee's expert:

The committee recommend that a concrete conduit two feet by three feet, be built under New York avenue to connect Sunset Lake with Lake Anthony, to run parallel with and alongside of the present iron overflow pipe; that this conduit shall be 140 feet in length and shall have an intake box on the Sunset Lake side similar in construction to the present one which connects with the iron pipe; said intake box to be furnished with a suitable gate, and all substantially in accordance with plans, specifications and drawings which accompany this report.

Your committee are advised by their experts that the conduit suggested will be of sufficient size to completely drain Sunset Lake on any outgoing tide, with the exception of a small area in the middle of said lake, being the same as marked by a curved line on said diagram. Your committee are also advised that inasmuch as the present level of Sunset Lake is two feet above mean low water mark in the harbor, and the rise and fall of the tide is approximately 1.7 feet, if the incoming tide is allowed to pass through the gate in the intake box the tide will entirely flood Sunset Lake, and up to within four inches of the present level. Your committee are also advised that if the pond is allowed to be filled on an unusually high tide such as we have frequently each month, the pond can be practically filled to the height of the present level of the pond. The emptying and filling of said pond can be repeated as often as may be desirable without having any disagreeable features. This process of scouring the pond will help to free the pond of any vile sub-

stance in the water of the pond or any decomposition in said water. The proposed plan will leave the present overflow iron pipe to take care of any possible sudden rise of the level of the water of said pond by floods or otherwise, which result will be also accomplished by the proposed new conduit. Under the plan proposed by your committee it will be absolutely impossible to flood the land around or above the pond under any but extremely unusual conditions, if ever.

Besides building this conduit your committee report favorably on a general plan which includes the grading along the shore of the lake, beautifying the border of the same with trees and shrubbery, and laying out walks around the same. Your committee has been advised that an appropriation of $2,000.00 will be enough to build this conduit and make the proper improvements noted.

Your committee therefore recommends the appropriation of $2,000.00 by the town at the next annual town meeting, and that they be authorized to spend the same as outlined, and as further set forth in plans, specifications and drawings which accompany their report.

Your committee accompany this report with a statement of the expenditure of two hundred dollars out of the present appropriation of $1,000.00 which leaves as unspent the balance of the appropriation, which balance, owing to the lapse of time, becomes no longer available.

Thereby your committee recommends a new appropriation of $2,000.00 for the purposes above specified.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWES NORRIS,
H. A. EDDY,
M. S. DEBETTENCOURT, } Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Oak Bluffs, Mass.

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT

1911-12

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Oak Bluffs:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit for your consideration the school report for the year ending Feb. 10, 1912.

The work of our schools has been subject to considerable hindrance due to an unusual number of changes of teachers. These changes have not been due to any lack of care in their selection, but to the presence in school of a number of pupils difficult to control, and the consequent failure of some teachers to secure proper control of their rooms; to the prolonged sickness and final resignation of one teacher, and to the offer of a better salary elsewhere in another instance. Some of these difficulties are the result of the unfortunate fact that our salaries ofttimes do not command the services of teachers of successful experience.

During the summer Miss Olive D. Hamblin, Miss Sara M. Abbott, Miss Pearl M. Grant and Miss Grace Bunker declined a re-election. To fill the vacancies Miss Margaret Seccombe, a graduate of Wellesley College, without experience, but with excellent testimonials respecting character and ability, was engaged to teach the Grammar school. Miss Maud Bellis, of Waltham, a Boston Normal Art School graduate, was selected for the Sub-Grammar school. At the beginning

of the winter term she was succeeded by Miss Edna C. Coffin, of Edgartown, a Bridgewater Normal graduate, with four terms of successful experience. For the Intermediate school Miss Mary E. McGrath was engaged. She was a local candidate, trained at Bridgewater, who had taught two years with creditable success. Unfortunately, after four days teaching her health failed and substitutes were employed, and when it was learned that she could not return to her school, Miss Elizabeth Averill, of Edgartown, who had substituted for several weeks, was given permanent charge of the room. Miss Marion L. Tucker, of Middleboro, who had trained in the Middleboro Training School was elected to teach grade one.

Miss Abbott, the sewing and cooking teacher, resigned her position in October to accept a similar position in Buffalo, N. Y., and that department was discontinued for the rest of the year.

The school data for the first three months since September are as follows:

	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership,	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.
High,	33	29	26.4	91
Grammar,	28	25.4	23	90.6
Sub-Grammar,	50	42.7	40.5	94.8
Intermediate,	60	54.2	48.8	90.0
Primary, Grade II.,	29	27.6	25.1	90.5
Primary, Grade I.,	36	30.5	27.1	88.8

For all the schools the total membership is 236, the average membership is 209.4, the average attendance is 190.9, and the per cent. of attendance is 91.1.

The result of the eye and ear test is as follows:

Number of pupils examined,	201
Cases of defective eyesight,	19
Cases of defective hearing,	3
Number of parents or guardians notified,	16

In September the number work of grades one and two was modified so as to secure an increased amount of concrete work in the belief that the pupils thereby would secure a firmer grasp of the fundamental combination of numbers The pupils enjoy the new work better than the old, and the problem of seat work for the children is simply solved. Gray's "Development of Numbers" has been provided for the teachers. This with a quantity of pegs for the children is all the material needed, and it has been furnished at an expense of less than $2.50.

The Palmer method of business writing, which has been receiving so much attention recently in the educational world, has been introduced into the first six grades. The teachers are learning the muscular writing movement by means of correspondence lessons offered without price by the Palmer people to such teachers using the Palmer method who desire to secure a Palmer certificate. I am convinced that one of the prime causes of poor penmanship so common in public schools is the inability of so many teachers to use the muscular movement so necessary to all successful business writing. Besides when teachers demonstrate to pupils their mastery of the subject, many of them will be inspired to greater effort to attain equal skill. Now if a teacher is to successfully master it, she must give the necessary time to practice. I recommend therefore that all teachers hereafter engaged, if they do not already hold a Palmer certificate, be required to secure one.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.

School Statistics for Year Ending June, 1911.

TEACHERS.	Grades.	Salary.	Total Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Average Absence per Pupil.	Average Tardiness per Pupil.	Total Number of Visitors	Number of Pupils Between Five and Fifteen Years of Age.	Number of Pupils Between Seven and Fourteen Years of Age.	Number of Pupils over Fifteen Years of Age.
O. L. Pease, Principal Addie F. Knight, Assistant	High	$855 450	26	12	14	25.2	22.9	90.9	15.9	10.8	49	7	2	19
Eleanor Bateman Jane A. Alden Grace M. Bunker	VIII. VII.	$405	44	23	21	36	32.4	90	17.5	7.4	30	34	27	10
Pearl M Grant	VI. V.	$405	44	20	24	33.3	28.3	85	26.2	3.3	18	40	37	0
Sarah M. Abbott	IV. III.	$405	56	24	32	49.3	43.4	88	21	2.1	37	56	56	0
Helen M. Fogg	II.	$405	33	20	13	29.3	26.1	89.1	19	4.1	26	31	31	0
Olive D. Hamblin	I.	$405	39	23	16	33.1	28.6	86 4	23 8	3.2	66	39	8	0
Totals		$3,330	242	122	37	206.2	181.7	88.1	20.8	4.6	226	207	161	29

Principal's Report.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., February 1, 1912.

Mr. A. P. Averill, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir,—I beg leave to submit the following report as Principal:

Regarding the work of the school I would say that it has been carried on as heretofore, with a fair degree of success, at least. There has been very little experimenting on the minds of the children. Many of them do exceedingly well, while others are habitually indifferent and fail to achieve any high standing in their studies. The spirit of the school is good, and in consequence no serious cases of discipline have arisen during the year.

We are handicapped in our work by the frequent change of teachers. This is a handicap to both the school and the pupil. The personality of the teacher, which counts for more than system or equipment, cannot make its impression. The teachers and pupils, in such a case, are strangers to each other and the best work cannot be done until there is mutual acquaintance and confidence. How can the matter be remedied? An ideal system will have none of this because the teachers will remain indefinitely and will be in "loco parentis" to the children.

Agencies to improve the conditions of the children have been active and effective. Parents have been notified of troubles in the eyes and ears of their children

and in many cases have followed the advice given. Special and successful efforts have been made to lessen the possibilities of contagion in the school and to make uncleanliness among the children the exception. Every possible effort is being made to keep the work of the school on a steadily progressive basis. Last year the "Course of Study" in the High school was modified and strengthened. The work of the year has been such as to justify the changes made.

In educational circles today, and in magazine articles, we hear a great deal about "Retardation of pupils in the public schools." By this is meant that pupils according to their ages are below grade. While this may be true to a certain extent, yet let us remember that others are above grade so far as age is concerned. There are slow pupils and there are bright pupils in every class. Webster was a bright pupil, Gladstone was a slow pupil. Both achieved success.

We have more pupils that have completed the eight year course in seven years than there are pupils that have required more than eight years to complete the course. In view of the above, why may we not speak of the "acceleration" of the pupils as well as of the "retardation?" I find, that in grades 6, 7 and 8, the pupils have nearly the average "normal" age for the grade they are in. In the lower grades, however, there is a "retardation" caused largely by the language handicap of the pupils. Later in the school course, after they can handle the English language with greater facility, these pupils sometimes skip grades, so that by the time the higher grades are reached these same pupils will be of the "normal" age for their grades.

Elimination is the term applied to those pupils that drop out of school before completing the course of study. These pupils leave school before they get the essential facts of United States history, civics, hygiene

and domestic art. They have acquired few good habits, have no interest in study or reading and are poorly fitted for the battle of life.

Elimination provides the tragedy of our educational system; our school is maintained at a large expense for the children, and the children are compelled to attend school; "retardation" sets in and "elimination" is present at the earliest possible date. There is a large economic waste in our school system.

I do not believe in making an educational "fetich" of thoroughness. In shutting the door of promotion to slow pupils who are above the "normal" age for their grade, and in compelling them to repeat the work of the year in the same grade because they did not reach a certain arbitrary standard of scholarship, we are subjecting the pupil to a most stultifying process. If they were a stumbling block the first year, they will very likely, in repeating a grade, repeat their eccentricities and delinquencies. We have children in all of our grades who are slow and who are not very ambitious. Every effort is being made to develop and retain the interest of the pupils in their work.

I am convinced that more pupils withdraw from school as early as the law will permit them to do so, not alone nor mainly on account of absolute necessity, but on account of a positive distaste for the work of the school. Let us keep in mind that the school is for the children and not the children for the school.

I would most earnestly call the attention of the parents to the fact that the influence of the home upon civilization is indisputable and inestimable. There is probably no one power so great for good or evil. It is entirely possible for the school to do more to prepare the boys and girls to become home-makers. It is obligatory upon the parents to do their full share. They have some responsibilities that cannot be dele-

gated to the school; that cannot be so well borne by the teachers as by themselves. On account of this there should be the most nearly perfect co-operation between home and school. The hours in school are so crowded with work that time does not allow of doing for the child what the home ought to do. If parents would feel more deeply their full responsibility, if they would see to it that nothing at home in the way of work or pastimes interferes with the daily preparation for school duties, the children would not only make more progress in school, but would become by habit better fitted to do strenuous work in the actual affairs of life.

Last year we introduced agriculture and studied it with interest and enthusiasm The pupils were taught the reasons for the more important agricultural operations and the explanations of the phenomena which accompany them. Much stress was laid upon civic improvement, broadening the subject in farm citizenship.

"What is now demanded are the rudiments of living, the instruments needed for a successful life in complex modern civilization. The most prominent phase of this is the incorporation of the industrial element in all school work. This tendency which bids fair to increase far beyond present experience is wholly in response to new public demands. The public must accompany these demands with a corresponding service, * * * liberality in the support of education in the present are unprecedented; but they are not to be a precedent for the future; the tendency is toward much greater expenditure in the future."

The problem of the citizens of the town of Oak Bluffs is to maintain this expanded work of education liberally and effectively and by more generous support to remove the teachers from competitive conditions which tend to bring its efficiency to the lowest rather than the

highest standard, and which tend to base the remuneration and social reward of the teacher upon such conditions as prevail in the workshop.

As it is possible for a pupil to have attained high rank without having developed the power of effective application, I would recommend that hereafter, rank would count in the highest degree only when combined with the ability to do. I would earnestly recommend the installation of "bubbling fountains" for drinking purposes.

We appreciate and here take occasion to express our thanks to the Superintendent of Schools for his assistance and encouragement. To Mrs. Gorham, librarian, for her painstaking care and help. To our School Committee acknowledgement is due for their untiring efforts in our behalf, their co-operation and ever-friendly relations.

Respectfully,

O. L. PEASE.

School Calendar.

Spring term begins March 18, 1912; ends June 7, 1912.

Fall term begins September 16, 1912; ends December 20, 1912.

(Two weeks' vacation.)

Winter term begins January 8, 1913; ends March 15, 1913.

(One week's vacation.)

Report of the School Committee

The School Committee would respectfully state that they have done all in their power to make the school successful the past year.

School matters in general are well reported in the reports of the Superintendent and Principal, which we commend.

Receipts and Expenditures.

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Teachers' salaries,		$3,493.75
Janitor,		364.00
Transportation,		368.00
Fuel,		224.25
Unexpended,		119.50
		$4,569.50
Appropriation,	$4,500.00	
Dog tax,	69.50	
		$4,569.50

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Superintendent's salary,		$400.00
Appropriation,	$87.50	
Received from State,	312.50	
		$400.00

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Expended for supplies,		$757.18
Unexpended,		42.72
		$800.00
Appropriation,		$800.00

STATE FUND.

Received from State,		$150.00
Balance on hand,		.05
		$150.05
Expended,	$97.23	
Unexpended,	52.82	
		$150.05

INSURANCE.

Expended,	$190.00
Appropriation,	$190.00

The committee would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Schools	$4,500.00
School expenses,	800.00
Superintendent of Schools,	87.50
School physician,	25.00

R. A. BUNKER,
J. S. BRIDGFORD, } Committee.
S. Q. RICE.

Names of Scholars Enrolled.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Ameral, William
Bragg, Laura E.
Bunker, Eva I.
Bunker, Harold G.
DeBettencourt, Manuel A.
Dillingham, Ida M.
Eddy, Doris
Frye, Sarah
Hamblin, Edna M.
Hayden, Eugene B.
Kidder, Doris
Landers, Ernest
Macy, Frances B.
Mayhew, Mark
Norton, Clarence
Norton, Dorothy W.
Norton, Marion
Norton, Percy H.
Phillips, Edith M.
Ripley, Marjorie M.
Rosa, Antone
Silvia, John
Studley, Lillian M.
Thomas, Norman
Vincent, Alida E.
Welch, Albert W.
Welch, Milton
Wentworth, Edward

EIGHTH GRADE.

Benson, Sarah
Brothers, Florence
Bunker, Mildred
Dean, Ethel
DeBettencourt, Anna
DeBettencourt, John
Duart, Fannie
Duart, Joseph
Frye, Ruth
Hamblin, Grace
Hurley, Isabella
Hutchinson, Kenneth
Lewis, Frank
Pease, Ruth
Peters, Arthur
Smith, Mazie
Walley, Iris
Wentworth, Louis

SEVENTH GRADE.

Burgess, Antone
Duart, Frank
Madeiros, Angelina
Pachico, Vincent
Pease, Richard
Rose, William
Silvia, William

SIXTH GRADE.

Alley, Manuel
Baird, Floyd
Barrette, Hortense
Cataen, Frank
DeBettencourt, Joseph
DeBettencourt, Margaret
DeBettencourt, Mary
DeBettencourt, Rosa
Hayden, Elsbeth
House, Beatrice
Madeiros, Florena
Norton, Ida
Nunes, Alida
Nunes, Antone
Perry, Joseph
Silvia, Amos
Silvia, Isabel
Silvia, Mary
Silvia, Rosa

FIFTH GRADE.

Ameral, Clement
Baird, Raymond
Bernado, Annie
Bunker, Evelyn
Burgess, Anna
DeBettencourt, William
Denniston, Osmund
Duart, John
Frates, Sarah
Frye, Robert
Haskins, Laura
Joy, Eleanor
Look, Dorothy
Luce, Ida
Misquito, Oscar
Norton, Florence
Norton, Mildred
Norton, Mora
Ripley, Eleanor
Rodgers, Stanley
Schwemmler, Elsie
Serpa, Manuel
Silvia, John
Thomas, Louise
Viera, Antone
Welch, Forest

FOURTH GRADE.

Ameral, Joseph
Brothers, Charles
Bunker, Alton
DeBettencourt, Fred
DeBettencourt, John
Dillingham, Emma
Duart, Tony
Fareira, Matilda
Gale, Eugene
Gale, Leon
Hutchinson, Alby
Leach, Gertrude
Madeiros, Fannie
Maury, Maud
Norton, Milton
Pachico, Marion
Perry, Libby
Phillips, Eva
Schwemmler, Alice
Silvia, Florence
Waring, Alice

THIRD GRADE.

Ameral, Gussie
Baird, Hattie
Baptiste, Alfred
Bernard, Francis
Mills, Mary (1)
Mills, Mary (2)
Nunes, Annie
Oliver, Antone

Brown, Edward
Burgess, Frankie
Denniston, Madison
Fereira, Manuel
Hurley, Gertrude
Lewis, Lila
Lewis, Marjorie
Luce, Russell
Madeiros, Richard
Martin, Ernest
Oliver, Manuel
Pachico, Alexandrena
Phillips, Ruth
Randolph, Carrie
Randolph, Serena
Rose, Anna
Rodgers, Marjorie
Silvia, Earl
Terry, Laura
Webb, Harold

SECOND GRADE.

Alley, Frank
Andrew, Arthur
Baptiste, Manuel
Bernard, Edmund
Campos, John
David, August Ben
DeBettencourt, Antone
DeBettencourt, Edith
DeBettencourt, Nelson
Fereira, Julia
Haskins, Otis
Henry, Mary
Ivory, Reginald
Martin, Mary
Marshall, Irene
Mason, Lillian
Misquito, Manuel
Phillips, Mamie
Randolph, John
Silvia, Joe
Silvia, Mary
Silvia, Nellie
Smith, Beatrice
Swartz, Mamie
Swartz, Max
Swartz, Tony (1)
Swartz, Tony (2)
Welch, Chauncey

FIRST GRADE.

Ameral, Benjamin
Bernard, Louise
Bettencourt, Percy
Bunker, Gordon
Carter, Brooks
Duart, Antone
Duart, Manuel
Fisher, Leona
Fisher, Sherwood
Frye, George
Gale, Alan
Gunes, Antone
Hasking, Maud
House, Dorothy
Hutchinson, Vernon
Lewis, John
Lewis, Rosa
Luce, Harold
Madeiros, Bennie
Marshall, Raymond
Martin, Lila
Maury, Olga
Metell, Edline
Misquito, Polly
Miyanaga, Aya
Nunes, Marion
Perry, Manuel
Phillips, Eleanor
Phillips, John
Randolph, Margaret
Viera, Manuel

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YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1913

AND THE SCHOOL REPORT.

OAK BLUFFS, MASS.
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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FREDERICK W. SMITH
DAVID J. BARNEY
ALFRED A. BUZZELL

ASSESSORS

DAVID J. BARNEY
HORATIO N. PEASE
FREDERICK W. SMITH

TOWN CLERK

FREDERICK W. SMITH

TREASURER

ELMER E. LANDERS

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS

AUDITOR

LEWIS BARTLETT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SAMUEL Q. RICE
ROY A. BUNKER
WILLIAM NORTON

HEALTH OFFICERS

CHARLES T. BESSE
CHARLES W. NORTON
WALTER W. GILKES

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

LOUIS SACKETT
GEORGE A. BUZZELL
FRED SMITH

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

JOHN C. HAMBLIN

PARK COMMISSIONERS

JOHN W. McGRATH
DAVID J. McBRIDE
FRANK F. RICE

CONSTABLES

MAXMILLIAN KOSSMAN
SAMUEL M. ROWE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

LaROY S. LEWIS
FRANK P. BUNKER
JOB H. GORHAM

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

HERBERT A. EDDY
DAVID J. BARNEY
HENRY H. RICE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

LEANDER BAKER

POUND KEEPER

FENCE VIEWERS

FRANK W. CHASE
CLOFUS L. GONYON
MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT

FIELD DRIVERS

JOHN W. McGRATH
CLOFUS L. GONYON
MANUEL R. CHARVES

TREE WARDEN

JOHN C. HAMBLIN

Valuation April 1, 1912

Resident personal property,	$169,850.00	
Non-resident " "	19,050.00	
Total personal property,		$188,900.00
Resident real estate,	$564,300.00	
Non-resident real estate,	1,135,450.00	
Total real estate,		1,699,750.00
Total valuation,		$1,888,650.00
Total resident valuation,	$734,150.00	
Total non-resident "	1,154,500.00	
Total valuation,		$1,888,650.00

Rate of taxation, $20.00 per $1,000.00.

Tax on personal property,	$3,778.00	
Tax on real estate,	33,995.00	
Total property tax,		$37,773.00
Tax on 293 polls,		586.00
Total tax assessed April 1, 1912,		$38,359.00

State tax assessed,	$2,750.00
State highway tax assessed,	118.50
County tax assessed,	2,200.00
Town tax assessed,	32,707.50
Overlayings,	583.00
Total tax assessed April 1, 1912,	$38,359.00

Tax committed July 1, 1912.

The following items of information are taken from the Assessors' books for 1912:

Number of horses,	97
" cows,	90
" dwelling houses,	1,046
" acres of land,	3,423
" tax payers,	1,423
" persons paying poll tax only,	109
" persons paying tax on property,	1,314

Exempted Property.

Baptist church and land,	$2,200.00
Baptist Association, temple and land,	2,000.00
" " office and land,	2,500.00
Sacred Heart Parish, church,	1,000.00
Episcopal Society, church and land,	4,000.00
Marthas Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association, church, chapel, tabernacle, office and land,	10,500.00
Union Chapel Association, chapel and land,	6,000.00
	$28,200.00

Appropriations for 1912.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	$300.00
Assessors,	300.00
Town Clerk,	60.00
Treasurer,	300.00
Collector of Taxes,	400.00
Auditor,	50.00
School Committee,	75.00
Board of Health,	75.00
Firemen,	350.00
Engineer Steamer No. 1,	100.00
Fireman Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward Steamer house, Hook and Ladder room, and janitor Town hall,	75.00
Steward Hydrant hose house,	35.00
Steward Highland hose house,	25.00
Steward Chemical No. 2 house,	25.00
Chief Engineer,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	50.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	150.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	190.00
Contingent expenses, fire department,	400.00
Fire alarm tower,	1,000.00
New hose,	500.00
Schools and transportation of scholars,	4,500.00
School expenses,	800.00
School Physician,	25.00

Superintendent of Schools,	$87.50
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Night Watchman,	600.00
Public Library,	400.00
Hydrant rental,	2,100.00
Memorial day,	25.00
Lighting streets,	3,800.00
Police,	700.00
Support of poor,	1,500.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Advertising fund,	500.00
Sweeping streets and tending garbage cans,	500.00
Bulkheads, bridges and fences,	250.00
Repairs dirt roads,	500.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,600.00
Health expenses,	450.00
Town debt,	6,000.00
Interest,	850.00
Improvement of cemetery,	200.00
Public parks,	300.00
Moderator,	10.00
Town Counsel,	50.00
Moving town building,	100.00
Improvement of Sunset lake,	2,000.00
Repairs to steamer,	1,500.00
Pond in Ocean park,	50.00
Improvement of Waban park,	150.00
Extermination of rag-weed,	100.00
Using crude oil in breeding places of mosquitos,	100.00
Repairs to Sengekontacket bridge,	250.00
Evening school,	200.00
	$36,207.50

Expenditures.

Salaries of Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frederick W. Smith,	services,	$100.00
David J. Barney,	"	100.00
Alfred A. Buzzell,	"	100.00
		$300.00

ASSESSORS

David J. Barney,	services,	$100.00
Horatio N. Pease,	"	100.00
Frederick W. Smith,	"	100.00
		$300.00

TOWN CLERK

Frederick W. Smith, services,	$60.00

TREASURER

Elmer E. Landers, services,	$300.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Ezekiel H. Matthews, services,	$400.00

AUDITOR

Walter E. Sanford, services,	$50.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Samuel Q. Rice, services,	$25.00
Roy A. Bunker, "	25.00
William Norton, "	25.00
	$75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles T. Besse, services,	$25.00
Charles W. Norton, "	25.00
	$50.00
Unexpended,	25.00
Appropriation,	$75.00

MODERATOR

E. G. Eldridge,	$10.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Everett Allen Davis,	$50.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Walker & Worth,	$25.00

Fire Department.

FIREMEN.

Steamer Co. No. 1, services,	$95.00
Hydrant Hose Co., No. 1, "	75.00
Highland Hose Co., No. 2, "	65.00
Hose Co., No. 3, "	75.00
Hook & Ladder Co., "	67.50
	$377.50
Appropriation,	350.00
Overdrawn,	$27.50

Chief of the Board of Engineers.

Louis Sackett, services one year,	$25.00

Clerk of the Board of Engineers.

Fred Smith, services one year,	$10.00

Engineer of Steamer No. 1.

S. E. McDonald, services one year,	$100.00

Fireman of Steamer No. 1.

F. G. Winslow, services 6 months,	$7.50
Percy F. House, " "	7.50
	$15.00

Stewards.

F. P. Bunker, services one year, Hydrant Hose, No. 1,	$35.00
F. F. Ames, services one year, Highland Hose, No. 2,	25.00
A. S. Phillips, services six months, Hose 3,	12.50
F. J. Perry, " " "	12.50
Joseph Metell, " Steamer House,	61.10
Roy A. Bunker, " " "	13.90
	$160.00

Fuel and Lights

Vineyard Lighting Co., lights,	$65.36
S. & H. Electric Co., supplies,	4.95
D. J. Barney, coal and wood,	51.86
City Coal Co., coal,	2.85
Joseph Rose, coal,	4.25
	$129.27
Unexpended,	60.73
Appropriation,	$190.00

Supt. of Fire Alarm.

Louis Sackett, services one year,	$50.00

Care of Fire Alarm Battery.

George A. Buzzell, services one year,	$150.00

New Hose

C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., hose,	$487.50
Unexpended,	12.50
Appropriation,	$500.00

Contingent Expenses

A. C. Pease, labor,	$23.50
George A. Buzzell, labor,	3.25
Louis Sackett, " and express,	6.75
Frank Medeiros, " and supplies,	6.31
W. A. Call, supplies,	1.10
Lewis Bartlett, labor,	6.00
Mrs. Vedder, storing hose reel 4 months,	4.00
T. F. Look, hauling apparatus to fire,	6.00
Joseph Metell " " "	3.00
D. J. McBride, " " "	3.00
W. F Bowman, " " "	3.00
F. F. Ames, " " "	3.00
Albert Silvia, " " "	3.00
G. F. Bernado, " " "	3.00
N. D. Webb, " " "	3.00
C. F. James, " " to Edgartown,	12.00
Geo. E. Norton, " " "	10.00
N. D. Webb, " " "	5.00
John Pinheiro, carting hose,	1.00
Cottage City Water Co.,	27.75
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., supplies,	.35
George Allard, "	5.50
Herbert A. Sullivan, inspector of boilers,	5.00
Wetmore, Savage Co., vitriol, zincs and supplies,	56.35

I. M. Studley, team,	$1.50
S. & H. Electric Co., wiring Highland Hose house,	13.25
S. & H. Electric Co., labor and supplies,	10.40
C. A. Joy, labor and stock,	13.00
H. J. Greene, supplies,	1.63
S. E McDonald, glasses and washers,	.60
Hose Co. No. 3, watchmen at fire,	1.50
Stuart Howland Co., supplies,	35.74
John D. Baird, labor and stock,	13.63
American LaFrance Co., supplies,	.29
Phillips Ins. Wire Co., vitriol,	27.89
Howard Mackay, supplies,	9.95
Joseph Mayhew, labor,	4.03
C. F. James, freight and carting,	12.84
John Medeiros, labor,	1.00
	$348.11
Unexpended,	51.89
Appropriation,	$400.00

Schools and Transportation of Scholars,

Elizabeth Averill, 3 months at $45.00	$135.00
Margaret Seccombe, 3 months at $45.00,	135.00
Edna C. Coffin, 3 months at $45.00,	135.00
Addie F. Knight, 3 months at $50.00,	150.00
O. L. Pease, 3 months at $95.00,	285.00
Helen M. Fogg, 3 months at $45.00,	135.00
Helen M. Fogg, 6 months at $50.00,	300.00
Marion L. Tucker, 3 months at $45.00,	135.00
Marion L. Tucker, 6 months at $50.00,	300.00
Marion L. Tucker, assistant aid,	5.00
Josephine Dewel, 6 months at $50.00,	300.00
Sadie Fetherstone, 6 months at $50.00,	300.00
Esther H. Horton, 6 months at $50.00,	300.00

Margaret P. Dickey, 6 months,		$316.48
Irene V. Landers, 21 weeks at $2.50,		52.50
Abraham H. Gretsch, 6 months at $105.54,		633.25
		$3,617.23
Joseph F. Perry, janitor, 22 weeks at $9.00,	$198.00	
C. A. Williams, janitor, 13 weeks at $9.00,	117.00	
		315.00
D. J. Barney, wood and coal,	$141.77	
DeBettencourt & Rose, coal,	69.00	
Joseph Rose, coal,	144.17	
W. A. Norton, transportation of scholars,	282.00	
		636.94
		$4,569.17
Appropriation,		4,500.00
Overdrawn,		$69.17

Superintendent of Schools.

Andrew P. Averill, services,		$183.32
C. A. Crowell, Jr., services,		216.68
		$400.00
Appropriation,	$87.50	
Amount from State,	312.50	
		$400.00

School Expenses.

M. J. Keegan, labor and merchandise,	$5.00
Frank Medeiros " "	10.45
Educational Publishing Co., books,	11.03
Ginn & Co., books,	5.86

A. L. Nichols, cloth,	$29.00
E. E. Babb & Co,, books and supplies,	146.91
Joseph Bernardo, labor,	2.50
Ward's Natural Science Co., supplies,	11.20
Charles A. Williams, truant officer,	16.25
So. Mass. Telephone Co., service,	11.33
C. P. Haskins, labor,	2.70
M. S. Machado, labor,	5.35
S. Q. Rice, rent of piano,	15.00
S. Q. Rice, labor and expenses to Boston,	16.85
A. A. Silvia, labor,	12.50
N. D. Webb, team,	1.50
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., supplies,	.45
J. N. Chamberlain, supplies,	1.21
Cottage City Water Co., service,	51.00
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	.77
M. S. DeBettencourt, milk,	3.91
American Book Co., books,	26.85
A. P. Averill, postage,	1.09
C. A. Crowell, sundries,	13.99
Howard Mackay, sundries,	23.99
Mrs. A. C. Smith, dry goods,	3.28
E. P. Worth, supplies,	3.10
J. L. Mayhew, labor and supplies,	104.71
Joseph F. Perry, labor,	5.50
William Norton, Jr., labor,	5.15
E. E. Landers, printing,	18.50
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	154.50
F. F. Ames, painting and merchandise,	18.53
Johnson, Blogden & McTiernon, Inc., supplies,	.50
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., books,	30.79
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	7.10

DeWolf & Vincent, screens,	$18.50
Owen's Greenhouse, flowers,	1.50
	$798.35
Unexpended,	1.65
Appropriation,	$800.00

State Aid.

Amount paid by the town,	$458.00

This entire amount is reimbursed by the State.

Police.

Maxmillian Kossman, services as chief of police,	$293.50
S. M. Rowe, services as police,	192.50
W. E. Sanford, pair hand-cuffs,	4.75
Vineyard Lighting Co., lights,	13.54
Mrs. S. M. Hatch, rent,	50.00
So. Mass. Telephone Co., telephone,	7.72
Howard Mackay, bed, mattress and shades,	11.75
E. S. Bowman, labor and merchandise,	1.50
E. E. Landers, stationery,	3.50
George Frye, cleaning police office,	7.50
	$586.26
Unexpended,	113.74
Appropriation,	$700.00

Repairs to Edgartown Bridge

Town of Edgartown, repairs on bridge in 1909, 1910 and 1911,	$128.33
E. E. Landers, advertising bridge,	2.50
Howard Mackay, pails and nails,	1.50
N. D. Webb, teams,	42.44
C. F. James, carting,	19.00

D. J. Barney, axe,	$1.15
C. E. Davis, contract for driving piles,	125.00
Vineyard Grove Co., piling, plank and use of tools,	114.36
City Coal Co., coal,	12.00
So. Mass. Telephone Co., telephone,	.55
F. O. Tilton, lumber,	18.91
F. P. Bunker labor,	65.00
S. E. McDonald, labor	7.50
Leroy Holt, "	14.75
Manuel Amaral, "	2.25
John Bernado, "	1.00
Charles Vincent, "	19.75
Manuel Perry, "	16.50
Fred C. Place "	24.25
William Norton, labor and bolts,	2.15
H. K. Chadwick, use of boat,	4.00
	$622.89
Less amount received from Edgartown account this year's repairs,	247.28
	$375.61
Appropriation,	250.00
Overdrawn,	$125.61

Sunset Lake Improvements.

John DeCosta, labor,	$59.88
Joseph Cardoza, "	63.50
Amos Haskins, "	125.00
John Viera, "	102.39
Joseph Henrique, "	68.89
Nathan Welch, "	16.00
John Rose, "	44.76
Manuel Nunes, "	95.13

Antone Silvia, labor,	$89.13
Manuel Perry, "	11.88
Manuel Enos, "	13.88
Amos Mendez, "	39.75
Manuel Lopes, "	16.00
Antone Duart, "	25.25
H. M. Chase, labor and recording plan of culvert,	2.00
N. D. Webb, teams,	6.50
F. C. Taylor, expenses and plan of the improvement,	15.00
Paisler & Willis, cement,	183.00
N. B. Foundry & Machine Co., pattern and casting,	11.51
W. D. Harding, rubber boots and oil suit,	24.75
John R. Burke, services rendered previous to March 5, 1912,	85.00
John R. Burke, services and expenses in construction,	80.00
H. A. Eddy, labor,	101.60
lumber and cement,	79.87
freight and carting,	7.95
expense to Boston, and telephone,	5.85
C. F. James, freight and carting,	57.55
Greene & Wood, lumber,	17.92
F. O. Tilton & Co., "	8.40
Penn. Metal Co., triangular-mesh wire,	46.08
William Norton, repairs on tools, and merchandise,	6.75
E. S. Bowman, repairs on tools and merchandise,	9.35
Joseph Bernardo, pumping 10 hours,	10.00
Joseph Mayhew, labor and merchandise,	4.13
Howard Mackay, tools and merchandise,	35.06
H. J. Greene, labor and tools raising water main,	15.00

Manuel S. DeBettencourt, labor,	$221.87
labor with team,	59.00
stone and gravel,	45.75
Joseph Burgess, Jr., labor,	3.00
Frank Medeiros, packing and labor,	3.45
E. E. Landers, printing hearing,	1.75
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., oil,	1.29
C. A. Church, rent of boats,	7.50
	$1,928.32
Unexpended,	71.68
Appropriation,	$2,000.00

Support of Poor.

Elizabeth S. Norton, board,	$357.00
George O. Hutchinson, board,	342.55
City of Taunton, board,	260.00
Mary A. Pease, board,	260.00
Mary Luce, board,	143.50
D. D. Norton, board,	68.00
E. L. Cook, board,	296.00
F. P. Bunker, board,	138.00
Harry C. Luce, milk and vegetables,	24.19
Walker & Worth, medical attendance,	48.65
S. T. Davis, " "	72.00
H. T. Dean, " "	19.00
Reuben Phillips, groceries,	43.26
J. N. Chamberlain, "	129.64
Alley Bros., "	10.99
D. J. Barney, coal and wood,	41.96
Joseph Rose, "	2.88
W. D. Harding, dry goods,	11.44
Cottage City Water Co., rent of water,	7.00
Mrs. Mary Whittaker, labor,	3.00
Frank Medeiros, plumbing,	6.15

Mrs. Roderiques, labor,	$1.25
William Dagnell, lumber and labor,	3.00
M. V. C. Meeting Ass'n., lease,	14.00
Howes Clothing Co., merchandise,	1.50
Percy H. House, "	2.50
Sarah Wentworth, laundry,	2.25
City of New Bedford, supplies,	147.85
City of Brockton, supplies,	35.00
F. W. Smith, supplies,	4.69
Howard Mackay, supplies,	3.70
	$2,500.95
Appropriation,	1,500.00
Overdrawn,	$1.000.95

Repairs of Concrete.

Joseph DeBettencourt,	labor,	$53.00
Joseph Mills,	"	18.00
Thomas Lewis,	"	56.00
Antone Phillips,	"	35.00
J. O. Perry,	"	54.00
Frank Medeiros,	"	1.75
Joseph Pimental,	"	52.00
Manuel Serpa,	"	5.50
Manuel Pachico,	"	54.50
John Medeiros.	"	4.00
Domingo Pachico,	"	4.00
Frank Pachico,	"	6.00
Joseph Menese,	"	7.00
Manuel Roderique,	"	54.00
Manuel Menese.	"	56.00
J. C. Pachico,	"	70.00
Joseph Pachico,	"	38.00
Jules Swartz,	"	74.00
John Silvia,	"	58.00

John C. Hamblin, labor and teams,	$196.75
H. J. Greene, wood,	5.00
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., repairing tar kettle,	25.66
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., supplies,	.91
W. A. Call, "	3.15
T. S. Swift, "	.84
Alley Bros., "	1.04
Barrett Manufacturing Co., tar, etc.,	490.00
H. J. Greene, sand,	17.50
Howard Mackay, tools and supplies.	26.94
Willie Bernado, labor,	27.00
C. F. James, carting,	76.39
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., pipe,	23.15
Barrett Manufacturing Co., pitch,	52.36
R. A. Bunker, Agent, freight,	57.75
	$1,705.19
Appropriation,	1,600.00
Overdrawn,	$105.19

Repairs on Dirt Roads.

J. C Hamblin, teams and labor,	$151.75
N. D. Webb, " "	52.50
C. F. James, " "	15.00
Joseph Rose, " "	10.00
Mrs. H. C. Norton, teams and loam,	9.50
Antone Andreada, labor,	6.00
Manuel Serpa, "	36.75
Manuel Pachico, "	26.75
Joseph Pachico, "	12.00
Domingo Pachico, "	22.00
Thomas Lewis, "	14.00
John Silvia, "	14.00
Joseph Mills, "	14.00

Jules Swartz,	labor,	$22.00
Antone Phillips,	"	22.00
John Medeiros,	"	22.00
J. G. Pachico,	"	20.00
Frank Pachico,	"	18.00
J. S. Douart,	"	7.25
		$493.50
Unexpended,		6.50
Appropriation,		$500.00

Bulkheads, Bridges and Fences.

C. A Church, labor and merchandise,	$12.80
M. J. Keegan, labor and stock,	15.00
John Peters, team and labor,	3.50
F. O. Tilton, lumber and merchandise,	7.50
C. L. Gonyon, stone,	9.27
A. A. Buzzell, labor and merchandise,	4.50
F. O. Tilton, lumber, Church market,	29.83
John C. Hamblin, labor and teams,	34.90
John C Hamblin, labor and teams cleaning snow,	17.00
Town of Tisbury, Lagoon Bridge,	161.14
	$295.44
Appropriation,	250.00
Overdrawn,	$45.44

Night Watchman.

Frank P. Bunker, services,	$600.00
Appropriation,	600.00

Hydrants.

Cottage City Water Co., rental,	$2,100.00
Appropriation,	2,100 00

Public Library.

H. T. Dean, Treasurer,	$445.00
Appropriation,	400.00
Overdrawn,	$45.00

Amusement Fund.

H. M. Chase, Treasurer,	$500.00
Appropriation,	500.00

Advertising Fund.

A. B. Smith, Pass. Agt.,	$500.00
Appropriation,	500.00

Memorial Day.

George H. Stratton,	$25.00
Appropriation,	25.00

Lighting Streets.

Vineyard Lighting Co.,	$3,761.75
Unexpended,	38.25
Appropriation,	$3,800.00

Pond in Ocean Park.

Manuel Mills, labor and material,	$50.00
Appropriation,	50.00

Improvement of Waban Park.

Oak Bluffs Association,	$150.00
Appropriation,	150.00

Public Parks,

I. M. Studley, removing settees,	$1.50
Peter Pease, labor,	202.00
Jules Ben David, labor and team,	17.50
Howard Mackay, sundries,	3.80
Cottage City Water Co., fountain,	12.00

D. J. McBride, services on Ocean Park,	$10.00
cement and team,	1.10
E. E. Landers, printing,	3.25
F. G. Winslow, dressing,	23.00
George Frye, labor,	4.50
Lyman Blankenship, dressing,	7.50
Antone D. Silvia, labor,	.75
S. & H. Electric Co., lamps,	1.65
	$288.55
Unexpended,	11.45
Appropriation,	$300.00

Collection of Swill and Garbage, and Health Expenses.

C. W. Norton, labor,	$94.10
Thomas Lewis, labor,	35.75
C. F. Vincent, carting,	40.00
E. E. Landers, printing and advertising,	29.00
Edson Manufacturing Co., suction hose and couplings,	27.45
Alton Smith, labor,	2.00
Manuel Silvia labor,	5.50
J. H. Hughes, labor and stock,	4.60
A. A. Silvia, contract,	367.50
	$605.90
Appropriation,	450.00
Overdrawn,	$155.90

Evening School.

A. H. Gretsch, services,	$100.00
J. F. Perry, janitor,	17.00
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	7.30
Josephine Dewel, services,	36.00
D. J. Barney, wood and coal,	6.03

E. E. Landers, advertising,	$1.00
Ginn & Co., supplies,	1.20
Mrs. A. H. Gretsch, services,	7.50
School Committee, supplies,	10.00
	$186.03
Unexpended,	13.97
Appropriation,	$200.00

Sweeping Streets.

Antone Andreada, labor,	$261.00
Munuel Nunes, "	125.00
J. E. Perry, "	114.00
	$500.00
Appropriation,	500.00

Improvement of Cemetery.

Antone Duart Silva, labor,	$1.00
John Pimental "	1.00
Joseph Pimental "	5.00
Chester Peters, "	7.30
Manuel Amaral, "	68.00
LaRoy S. Lewis, "	69.61
John Rose, "	2.52
Jules Pachico, "	34.37
John Viera, "	5.00
Manuel Machado, "	5.37
John Peters, labor and team,	15.41
J. H. Gorham, labor and team,	2.41
Edward Gilkes, dressing,	5.00
Howard Mackay, varnish,	3.25
	$225.24
Appropriation,	200.00
Overdrawn,	$25.24

Extermination of Ragweed.

H. M. Chase, paid Jules Swartz, labor,	$26.77
" " Thomas Lewis, labor,	32.38
" " Joseph Castor,	26.77
Howard Mackay, tools,	1.05
	$86.97
Unexpended,	13.03
Appropriation,	$100.00

Extermination of Mosquitos.

H. M. Chase, paid Antone Duart, labor,	$1.50
Alley Bros., oil,	1.20
W. A. Call, oil,	3.00
	$5.70
Unexpended,	94.30
Appropriation,	$100.00

Repairs to Steam Fire Engine.

N. B., M. V. & N. Steamboat Co., freight,	$17.20
R. A. Bunker, agent, freight,	32.00
J. M. Warner, painting reel,	20.00
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co, contract,	1,265.00
set of valves,	20.00
	$1,354.20
Unexpended,	145.80
Appropriation,	$1,500.00

Hydrant Hose House Tower.

A. L. Buzzell, as per contract,	$400.00
Cincinnati Bell Foundry Co., bell,	138.00
E. R. Smith, hanging bell,	28.03
C. F. James, freight and carting,	13.99
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., striker,	11.12
C. A. Joy, painting bell and roof,	17.00
Howard Mackay, rope,	6.03
Albert C. Pease, labor and merchandise,	2.50
E. E. Landers, printing,	1.50
A. A. Buzzell, labor and merchandise,	24.50
Frank Medeiros, labor and merchandise,	5.38
Joseph Mayhew, labor,	2.50
	$650.55
Unexpended,	349.45
Appropriation,	$1,000.00

Incidentals.

Vineyard Lighting Co., electric lights and gas for the Town Hall and Selectmen's room,	$10.93
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., service,	2.25
E. E. Landers, printing ballots, town reports, and advertising,	259.92
P. P. Hurley, labor exterminating moths,	25.00
Frank F. Blankenship, labor exterminating moths,	12.00
services election day,	2.50
L. S. Lewis, janitor of Selectmen's room,	15.00
posting town warrants,	1.50
F. W. Smith, stamps, envelopes, clerk of board of registrars, services administering oaths, primaries and election, birth, marriage and death returns,	62.73

Maxmillian Kossman, services as constable, serving and posting warrants,	$19.40
D. J. Barney, coal and supplies,	14.97
services as registrar, at primaries, and elections, and militia roll,	18.00
F. P. Bunker, services at elections and primaries,	8.00
S. M. Rowe, services at elections and primaries,	3.00
Walker & Worth, reporting births,	4.75
Dr. H. T. Dean, " "	3.25
O. S. Mayhew, " "	.75
J. E. C. Currier, reporting deaths,	6.25
N. D. Webb, teams,	3.50
M. H. Manchester, new chains, stones, painting and labor on buoys in Lake Anthony,	47.75
Leander Baker, sealer of weights,	100.00
George A. Burgess, services at elections,	5.00
J. E. Sandiford, services at primaries,	3.00
Stanley E. Rodgers, services at election,	2.50
H. H. Totten, " "	2.50
H. K. Chadwick, " "	2.50
Frank C. Tripp, " "	2.50
Frank W. Silvia, " "	2.50
E. Roland Smith, " "	2.50
H. A. Bragg, " "	2.50
F. W. Chase, inspector of animals,	25.00
Clement Joseph, exterminating moths,	2.00
L. C. Wimpenney, making abstracts,	15.00
Thorp & Martin, book,	7.75
Cottage City Water Co., service,	13.00
T. F. Look, settees,	17.50
E. H. Matthews, collector's deeds,	5.50
Boston Nickle Plating Co., weights,	8.40
Adams Express Co., express,	1.05

W. & L. E. Gurley, standard weights and dies of press,	$17.83
J. H. Crowell, surveying,	15.62
A. L. Buzzell, services, sealer of weights and measures 3 1-2 months,	14.59
E. G. Eldridge, Agent M. V. C. M. Asso'n, lease,	16.00
F. O. Tilton & Co., posts,	2.20
E. S. Bowman, stock and labor on buoys,	12.00
A. W. Brownell, printing,	3.50
Town of Edgartown, military aid,	84.60
F. A. Marshall, pens,	.80
A. R. Norton, storage,	6.00
A. A. Buzzell, services as registrar of voters, at primaries and elections,	18.00
E. G. Eldridge, administering oaths,	2.50
G. E. Norton, auto to Edgartown and inspection of hydrant locations,	5.00
W. A. Norton, team for assessors,	1.50
C. W. Norton, death returns,	7.50
Walker & Worth, medical attendance,	18.70
	$968.49
Unexpended,	31.51
Appropriation,	$1,000.00

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended.	Appropriations.	Departments.	Expenditures	Overdrawn.
$25 00	$1,620 00	Salaries of Town Officers	$1,595 00	
	500 00	Amusement Fund,	500 00	
	500 00	Advertising Fund	500 00	
	400 00	Public Library	445 00	$45 00
	2,100 00	Hydrant Rental,	2,100 00	
	25 00	Memorial Day,	25 00	
	350 00	Firemen,	377 50	27 50
	100 00	Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	100 00	
	15 00	Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	15 00	
	35 00	Steward, Hydrant Hose House,	35 00	
	25 00	Steward, Highland Hose House,	25 00	
	25 00	Steward, Chemical House No. 2,	25 00	
	75 00	Steward, Steamer House,	75 00	
	25 00	Chief Engineer,	25 00	
	10 00	Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10 00	
	50 00	Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50 00	
	150 00	Care Fire Alarm Battery,	150 00	
60 73	190 00	Fuel and Lights, Fire Department,	129 27	
6 50	500 00	Repairs of Dirt Roads,	493 50	
	1,600 00	Repairs of Concrete,	1,705 19	105 19
	500 00	Sweeping Streets,	500 00	
	250 00	Bulkheads, Bridges and Fences,	295 44	45 44
71 68	2,000 00	Sunset Lake,	1,928 32	
13 03	100 00	Extermination of Rag-weed	86 97	
94 30	100 00	Extermination of Mosquitos	5 70	
145 80	1,500 00	Repairs to Steamer No. 1	1,354 20	
13 97	200 00	Evening School	186 03	

11 45	300 00	Public Parks,	288 55	
51 89	400 00	Contingent Expenses, Fire Department,	348 11	
	4,566 90	Schools and Transportation of Scholars, including the Dog Tax	4,569 17	2 27
1 65	800 00	School Expenses,	798 35	
	400 00	Superintendent of Schools, including amount from State,	400 00	
	25 00	School Physician,	25 00	
	600 00	Night Watchman,	600 00	
38 25	3,800 00	Lighting Streets,	3,761 75	
	450 00	Collection of swill and garbage and Health expenses,	605 90	155 90
	458 00	State Aid, Refunded by the State,	458 00	
113 74	700 00	Police,	586 26	
	200 00	Improvement of Cemetery,	225 24	25 24
	1,500 00	Support of Poor,	2,500 95	1,000 95
31 51	1,000 00	Incidentals	968 49	
12 50	500 00	New Hose,	487 50	
349 45	1,000 00	Hydrant Hose House Tower	650 55	
100 00	100 00	Removal of town building for new company		
	6,000 00	Town Debt	6,000 00	
77 97	850 00	Interest on Town Debt,	772 03	
	50 00	Pond on Ocean Park	50 00	
	250 00	Repairs to Edgartown Bridge,	622 89	372 89
540 96	540 96	Balance,		
$1,780 38	$37,605 86		$37,605 86	$1,780 38

Treasurer's Account.

Elmer E. Landers, Treasurer,

In Account with Town of Oak Bluffs.

Dr.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 20, 1912,	$4,500.15
Interest on deposits,	165.98
Temporary loans,	10,000.00
District Court, fees,	33.25
Redeemed property,	64.09
E. H. Matthews, taxes of 1912,	38,182.69
State Treasurer, corportion tax, public service,	116.71
corporation, business,	53.13
corporation, bank,	46.74
state aid,	480.00
street railway tax,	122.07
cattle inspector,	12.50
superintendent of schools,	312.50
City of Taunton, account of poor,	315.00
County Treasurer, rent of court room,	50.00
dog tax,	66.90
Leander Baker, fees for sealing weights and measures,	22.43
S. S. Folsom, part payment on house,	50.00
A. A. Buzzell, repairing concrete,	16.50
Mrs. Margaret Luther, Clark cottage,	6.00
E. G. Eldridge, court fees,	500.00

Winifred Fuller, Clark cottage,	$1,200.00
Town of Edgartown, repairs on bridge 1910 and 1912,	593.08
Town of Tisbury, repairs on Lagoon bridge,	85.22
W. W. Gilkes, cesspool apparatus,	2.85
S. Q. Rice, account of school expenses,	10.00
Town of Tisbury, old plank,	1.00
E. E. Silvey, license moving pictures,	10.00
Talbot & Co., vendor license,	10.00
F. W. Smith, moving picture and dance halls,	50.00
Sunday licenses,	65.00
carriage and baggage,	30.00
pool and billiards,	18.00
common victualers,	10.00
junk,	2.00
auctioneers,	4.00
shell-fish and eel pots,	14.50
	$57,222.29

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Town orders paid,	$30,812.83
Malden Savings Bank, note,	2,000.00
Charles T. Luce, note,	4,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co , temporary loan,	10,000.00
Interest paid,	772.03
State Treasurer, state tax,	2,750.00
Max Kossman, court fees,	34.56
S. M. Rowe, "	1.00
County Treasurer, county tax,	2,200.00
State Treasurer, state highway tax,	118.50
Deposited in New Bedford Savings Banks for the Rebecca Clark fund,	1,267.25
Bureau of Statistics, certification of note,	3.00
Ida F. Webb, tax abatement,	.50

C. G. M. Dunham, law fee in Baxter case,	$50.00
Cottage City Water Co., service at Clarke cottage,	12.00
F. W. Smith, auctioneer, Clarke cottage,	5.00
E. E. Landers, advertising Clarke cottage,	3.00
Geo. H. Stratton, Agt., burial of soldier,	37.00
State Treasurer, fine,	2.00
Military aid,	45.00
County Treasurer, account Lagoon bridge,	18.50
Outstanding orders of 1912,	122.39
	$54,254.56
Balance in treasury Feb. 17, 1913,	2,967.73
	$57,222.29

There is on deposit in the New Bedford Institution for Savings $77.25, the interest on $51.50 of which is to be used for care of the cemetery lot standing in the name of Mark H. Cornell, and the interest on $25.75 for care of the Julia Howell lot.

Massachusetts School Fund.

Balance on hand Feb. 12, 1912,	$52.82
Received from State Treasurer,	150.00
	$202.82
Paid orders of School Committee,	56.71
Balance in treasury Feb. 16, 1913,	$146.11

Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.

School building and land,	$14,000.00
Other buildings and furnishings,	3,650.00
One lot on Pequot avenue,	300.00
Land at cemetery,	800.00
Vault,	1,500.00
Band stand,	500.00
Hose house and lot, (Highlands),	750.00
Hose house,	200.00
One steam fire engine,	2,800.00
Two hose carts,	250.00
Two wagons, hose and fixtures,	700.00
Hose and pipes,	2,000.00
Hook and ladder truck,	1,200.00
Fire alarm system,	1,100.00
Laid water pipes and hydrants,	4,000.00
Balance in school fund,	146.11
Ichabod Norton bequest,	1,066.63
Due from the City of Gloucester,	33.64
Due from City of Taunton,	10.00
Due from City of Worcester,	146.60
Due from Atlas Cement Co.,	23.78
Rebecca Clark Fund,	1,267.25
Due from state, state aid,	458.00
" " cattle inspector,	12.50
Cash in treasury,	2,967.73
	$39,882.24

LIABILITIES.

Note, Jan. 13, 1905, Malden Savings Bank, due Jan. 13, 1914, 4 per cent, interest paid to Jan. 13, 1913,	$2,000.00
Note, Jan. 13, 1905, Malden Savings Bank, due Jan. 13, 1915, 4 per cent, interest paid to Jan. 13, 1913,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1913, 3½ per cent, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1912,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1913, 3½ per cent, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1912,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1914, 3½ per cent, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1912,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1914, 3½ per cent, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1912,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1914, 3½ per cent, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1912,	500.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1915, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1912,	1,000.00
Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1915, 3½ per cent, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1912,	1,000.00

Bond, June 1, 1905, State Treasurer, due June 1, 1915, 3½ per cent., interest paid to Dec. 1, 1912,	$500.00
	$10,000.00
Outstanding orders,	21.00
	$10,021.00
Assets,	39,882.24
Excess of assets over liabilities,	$29,861.24
Excess of assets, 1911,	26,198.42
Increase in assets for year,	$3,662.82

Tax Collections.

Settlement with Ezekiel H. Matthews, Collector of Taxes for 1912.

Commitment,	$38,359.00	
Second commitment,	113.99	
Interest and costs,	101.45	
		$38,574.44
Paid treasurer,	$38,182.69	
Held by the town,	68.50	
Abatements,	240.25	
Cost for collection,	83.00	
		$38,574.44

Town Clerk's Report, 1912.

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS, 1912.

DATE		NAME OF CHILD.	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan.	21	Manuel Burgess	M	Joseph and Elizabeth
Feb.	8	Joseph C. Lewis	M	Thomas C. and Mary
March	1	Elizabeth Medeiros	F	Frank and Mary
"	3	Dorothy Bernado	F	George and Mary
May	11	Freda M. Welch	F	Nathan S. and Alma
June		Jennie Starr	F	Francis and Mary
July	15	Manuel Enos	M	Manuel and Rose
"	16	—— Pickles	F	Joseph H. and Jennie
August	3	Mary Peomento	F	Manuel and Mary
"	23	Edwin Phillips	M	Antone S. and Amelia E.
"	30	—— Moniz	M	James and Maria
Sept.	23	Frederick Sackett	M	Louis and A. Marian
October	4	Meredith S. Fisher	M	Stanley M. and Blanche
"	6	Harriet H. Pratt	F	Norman and Ethel
"	7	Robert Silva	M	Manuel W. and Mary T.
"	10	Adalaide DeBettencourt	F	Joseph and Pauline
"	16	Manuel Travers	M	Joseph and Mary
"	24	Byron C. Dow	M	Lewis E. and Florence
"	27	Chester Peters	M	Lyman E. and Grace M.
"	29	—— Haskins	F	Amos and Minnie
Nov.	13	Eveline Metell	F	Joseph and Rita
"	14	Leona Peters	F	Manuel P. and Annie
"	14	Adaline Medeiros	F	Domingo H. and Nellie F.
Dec.	1	Adeline Gomes	F	John and Maria
"	13	Stillborn	F	
"	21	Helena Brown	F	Manuel S. and Mary
"	22	—— McBride	F	David J. and Rachael W.
"	28	Ai Miyanaga	F	Shingio and Yoshi

MARRIAGES.

DATE.		NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE	RESIDENCE.	BIRTHPLACE.
Feb.	1	Manuel W. Estrella	26	Oak Bluffs	New Bedford
		Marie J. Oliver	20	"	St. Michaels
"	17	John P. DaCosta, Jr.	19	"	Cottage City
		Virginia Bernard	18	"	"
June	15	Harry F. Bardwell	28	Westfield, N. J.	New York City
		Josephine G. Gallegher	27	Oak Bluffs	Boston
"	19	John F. Golden	22	Natick	Natick
		Mary E. McGrath	22	Oak Bluffs	Tacoma, Wash.
"	27	Henry L. Strong	28	Keene, N. H.	Hartford, Vt.
		Nellie White	22	"	Keene, N. H.
"	27	William H. Coleman	37	Vineyard Haven	Washington
		Susie I. Boston	37	Jacksonville, Fa	Tallahassee, Fla
"	28	Frank A. Crosier	27	Somerville	Halifax, Vt.
		Enid G. Sinclair	23	Oak Bluffs	Atchison, Kan.
July	12	John Ferrida	22	Fall River	St. Michaels
		Mary Douart	22	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
Aug.	17	William F. Swift	21	Tisbury	Tisbury
		Lillian M. Studley	18	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
Oct.	5	Walter L. Besse	23	"	Fairhaven
		Winifred Duffy	24	"	Ireland
"	9	Leroy B. Parmelee	26	Claremont, N.H.	Claremont, N.H.
		Grace M. Bunker	24	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
"	16	John Medeiros	34	"	Azores
		Fannie Silvia	22	"	Cottage City

DEATHS.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE. Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan.	1	Ellen Reilly	60	0	0	Valvular Disease of Heart
"	12	Emily F. King	74	0	2	Pneumonia
"	22	Felomenia Mandosa	60	0	0	Pneumonia
"	25	Mary A. S. Phillips	67	0	0	Broncho-Pneumonia
Feb.	27	Marguerit eL. Bowler		2	28	Oedema of Lungs
"	27	Mary C. Sanford	71	8	15	Organic Brain Disease
March	2	Eleanor M. Silvia		9	15	Acute Bronchitis
"	9	Blanche M. Gale	44	11	7	Double Pneumonia
"	25	David H. Mitchell	57	0	2	Brights Disease
"	27	William M. Bill	91	6	12	Senility
April	9	Matthew Brennan	68	0	0	Pneumonia
"	13	Albert L. Suesman	67	7	1	Heart Disease (probably)
"	18	Antonio Soares	11	1	11	Tubercular Meningitis
June	6	Fannie D. Worth	75	8	8	Senile Dementia
"	25	Mary E. Irvine	73	1	18	Chronic Heart Disease
July	7	Harriet A. Clark	75	6	1	Broncho-Pneumonia
"	21	Georgianna G. Bryant	66	0	15	Chronic Brights Disease
"	25	Alonzo D. Ripley	72	0	0	Cerebral Meningitis
"	29	Rodney V. Brayton	10	10	15	Struck by Electric Car
August	2	Florence M. Woodhead	20	6	20	Chronic Endocarditis
"	2	Ralph Mitchell	47	8	21	Apoplexy
"	4	Frederick J. Aldrich	74	7	16	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
"	16	Grace G. Solomon	23	7	22	Chronic Heart Disease
"	30	Sarah E. Nye	64	11	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept.	6	Henry W. DeCorsie	68	11	21	Carcinoma of Rectum
"	13	John A. Evans	78	11	27	Carcinoma of Stomach
"	13	Betsey A. Kingman	87	2	0	Dysentery
Oct.	13	Albert P. Rathbun	90	6	8	Senility
"	29	Richard O. Healis	18	11	29	General Tuberculosis
"	29	——Haskins				Premature Birth
Dec.	13					Stillborn
"	20	Lois A. Chase	78	8	8	Apoplexy

SUMMARY

The following are the statistics of births, marriages, and deaths.

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births, 27. Males 10, females 17.

MARRIAGES.

Whole number of marriages 12.

DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths 32. Males 13, females 19. Residents 22, non-residents 10.

Dog Account for the Year 1912.

Whole number of dogs licensed,		49
Males,		41
Females,		5
Spayed females,		3
Paid County Treasurer,	$103.20	
Clerk's fees,	9.80	
		$113.00

FREDERICK W. SMITH,

Town Clerk.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., February 10, 1913.

I have the honor to state that all dogs in the Town of Oak Bluffs have been licensed.

MAXMILLIAN KOSSMAN,

Constable.

The Free Public Library.

Report of the Trustees.

There has been a substantial increase in the circulation of books the past year and a larger number of books added than during any other year since the library was established. The use of reference books, and those which assist in school work has been gratifying, and the reading room has afforded such advantages as its limited space would allow.

These facts seem to show that the library is answering the demands which it is intended to supply as far as possible in its present quarters.

The additional shelf space provided last year, will, at the present rate of increase, soon be exhausted, and plans looking to a permanent housing of our library will soon have to be considered.

The Trustees fully appreciate the efforts of our librarian, whose experience is responsible in a large measure for the efficiency of the work.

The citizens are most loyal to this institution and the appropriations for its support are freely made.

We wish also to acknowledge the interest of the non-resident patrons of the library as evidenced by their frequent contributions of books and money. We shall confidently appeal to them when the time is ripe to move forward with our library building project.

E. G. ELDRIDGE,

Chairman Trustees.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

On hand Feb. 10, 1912,	$ .52	
Received from town,	445.00	
Contributions,	21.00	
From librarian, fees, etc.,	100.00	
		$566.52

EXPENDITURES.

Books and magazines,	$157.20	
Salary of librarian,	183.00	
Rent,	125.00	
Insurance,	11.25	
Water,	8.00	
Fuel,	7.55	
Lighting,	43.60	
Convention expenses,	6.15	
Repairs and supplies,	20.08	
Balance on hand,	4.69	
		$566.52

H. T. DEAN, Treasurer.

Feb. 10, 1913.

Librarian's Report.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Gentlemen:—During the year ending February 1, 1913, the number of volumes borrowed for home use was 11,283 against 10,835 last year. These figures furnish an inadequate measure of the use of the library as no record can be kept of the use of the reference department. The number of books issued to the schools this year has been much larger than usual, the teachers being allowed to take as many books as they wished for school use or for circulation among the pupils.

Six hundred and seventy-four volumes have been added to the library. Of these, 450 were gifts, 14 were purchased by the trustees, and 210 were purchased with money received from cards, fines, and gifts of money. The current fiction purchased includes a fair representation of the best fiction—that which is likeliest to remain in constant request.

In appreciation of our willingness to become a distributing center for the Island, the Commission sent a gift of 38 books, including a Webster's New International Dictionary, which is a valuable addition to our reference department. The Commission has also loaned a set of books on agriculture and related subjects.

A juvenile library and a set of pictures of 54 varieties of parrots has been received from the Woman's Education Association. A fine set of pictures entitled "Babies in Art" was loaned us by the Library Art Club. A collection of Dickens pictures and one of birds have also been on exhibition.

In January a sale of cake and ice cream for the benefit of the book fund was held by Mrs. T. F. Look, assisted by Miss Louise Eldridge.

We are indebted to Mr. Landers for printing lists of books; to Mr. Leslie Miller, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Miss Freda Richards, and two "friends" for gifts of money; to Mrs. Lavery for games for the children's table, and to Mr. Madeiros for services rendered.

The librarian is very grateful to the trustees for their generosity in sending her to the annual meeting of the Cape Cod Library Club, held at Chatham in September, and for their loyal support to her in her share of the administration of the library.

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

Mr. T. J. Ellinwood,	123 volumes
Mr. Horace Richards,	63 "
Miss Fowler,	59 "

State Library Commission,	38 volumes
Vivian Silvey,	19 "
A Friend,	16 "
Mrs. Fennessey,	15 "
Mr. Andrew Mills,	14 "
Miss Bedell,	10 "
A Friend,	9 "
Mr. Coggins, (Sydney Marlowe)	8 "
Mrs. Lavery,	7 "
Mrs. Elizabeth Ross,	6 "
Mrs. Goulding,	6 "
Mr. H. F. King,	4 "
Mrs. A. T. Potter,	4 "
Mrs. J. H. Totten,	4 "
Mr. H. G. Baker,	3 "
Mr. John Ellsworth,	3 "
Dr. W. H. Winslow,	3 "
A Friend,	3 "
Mrs. Charles Seeberger,	3 "
Miss E. C. Barrett,	3 "
Mr. Ruel P. Smith,	3 "
Mrs. Fairbanks,	3 "
Mrs. P. S. Evans,	2 "
Miss Perkins,	2 "
Mr. W. A. England,	2 "
Mrs. A. D. Lovell,	2 "
Miss Mustard,	2 "
Mr. Frederic Cook,	2 "
Mrs. Ira Richards,	2 "
Mr. Francis Blake,	1 "
Mr. E. G. Eldridge,	1 "
Mrs. George Stratton,	1 "
Miss Elizabeth Frye,	1 "
Mrs. C. C. Moore,	1 "
Mr. Henry Ball,	Book in Braille
Miss Emily Worth,	Scrap Book

PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

Ainslees. Donated by Mrs. Totten.
Bird Lore.
Boy Life. Donated by Mr. Frederic Cook.
Book News Monthly.
Chautauquan.
Christian Endeavor World.
Christian Science Monitor. Donated.
Country Life in America.
Century.
Congressional Record. Donated.
Harpers.
Journal of Education.
Ladies' Home Journal.
Literary Digest. Donated by Mr. E. G. Eldridge.
Leslie's Weekly. Donated by Mr. E. G. Eldridge.
Martha's Vineyard Herald. Donated by Mr. Landers.
National Geographic Magazine. Donated by Mr. Leslie Miller.
New England Magazine.
Our Dumb Animals. Donated.
Outlook.
Popular Mechanics.
Readers' Guide. Donated.
Review of Reviews.
Saturday Evening Post. Donated by Mrs. Totten.
St. Nicholas.
Scribners.
Technical World.
Union Signal. Donated by Mrs. Hutchinson.
Vineyard Gazette. Donated by Mrs. Vincent.
Woman's Home Companion. Donated by Mrs. Joseph Mayhew.
World's Work.
Youth's Companion. Donated by Dr. H. T. Dean.

Financial Account.

RECEIPTS.

On hand February 1, 1912,	$6.87
Received from cards, fines and other sources,	248.06
	$254.93

PAYMENTS.

210 books purchased,	$192.57
Cards, labels, express, freight, printing, repairs and sundry supplies,	60.82
On hand February 1, 1913,	1.54
	$254.93

Respectfully submitted,

MAE C. GORHAM,

Librarian.

Park Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The following report for the year ending Feb. 9, 1913, is respectfully submitted for approval:

Appropriation for 1912,		$300.00
" for pond on Ocean Park,		50.00
		$350.00
Manuel Mills for labor on ponds,	$50.00	
I. M. Studley, cartage,	1.50	
Jules Ben David, labor and cartage,	17.50	
Howard Mackay, supplies,	3.80	
Cottage City Water Co., water,	12.00	
Fred Winslow, fertilizer and labor,	23.00	
Peter Pease, labor,	202.00	
Lyman Blankenship, fertilizer,	7.50	
D. J. McBride, services and incidentals,	11.00	
George Frye, labor,	4.50	
E. E. Landers, printing,	3.25	
Antone D. Silvia,	.75	
S. & H. Electric Co., supplies,	1.65	
	$338.45	
Balance unexpended,	11.55	
		$350.00

D. J. McBRIDE, Chairman.
F. F. RICE, Secretary.

Health Report.

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1912:

The contract for the removal of swill and ashes from June 1 to Sept. 31, was awarded to the lowest bidder, Alfred A. Silvia, for the sum of $367.50.

He also paid $25.00 for the privilege of using the town's outfit for cleaning the vaults and cesspools, he doing the necessary repairs.

The following cases of infectious diseases have been reported: 1 case of diphtheria, 1 case of tuberculosis, 2 cases of measles, 1 case of chicken pox; total number, 5.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

Paid William Norton, repairs on cesspool cart and pump,	$17.00
Howard Mackay, 6 qts. blue wagon paint,	3.00
1-2 gallon New Era black,	1.10
Brush,	.50
Oil,	.55
	$22.15
Paid E. E. Landers, Treas.,	2.85
	$25.00

WALTER W. GILKES, Secretary.

Cemetery Committee's Report.

The Cemetery Committee respectfully submit the following report:

Dr.

Balance on hand, Feb. 10, 1912,		$33.74
April 18, 1912,	Manuel Swartz,	5.00
May 3, "	H. A. Galley,	5.00
" "	L. J. Robinson,	5.00
Aug. 31, "	A. P. Evans,	5.00
Sept. 28, "	A. A. DeCorsie,	5.00
" "	H. E. Worthen,	5.00
Oct. 12, "	Jules Pachico,	5.00
Jan. 27, 1913,	C. Correia,	15.00
" "	James Manise,	5.00
		$88.74

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F. W. Smith, deeds,	$2.25
F. P. Bunker, services,	8.00
Balance on hand,	78.49
	$88.74

Your Committee would respectfully recommend the appropriation of $200.00 for the care of the cemetery.

We would also recommend the purchase of the lots adjoining the cemetery on the south and south-west that the grounds may be made square.

JOB H. GORHAM,
LaROY S. LEWIS, } Committee.
FRANK P. BUNKER,

Report of Board of Engineers.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Feb. 10, 1913.

The report of the Board of Engineers for the year ending February 10, 1913, is respectfully submitted as follows:

Total number of firemen seventy, in the following companies:

Steamer Company No. 1.
Hydrant Hose Company No. 1.
Highland Hose Company No. 2.
Hose Company No. 3.
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

APPARATUS.

One Steam Fire Engine.
One 80-gallon Chemical Engine.
Two Hose Wagons.
Two Hose Reels.
One Hook and Ladder Truck and 20-gallon Chemical.
Thirty-five hundred feet of hose.

We would recommend that the town raise $500.00 to buy hose, as putting new hose on Hose Reel No. 3 has used up the spare hose.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS SACKETT, Chief,
GEORGE A. BUZZELL,
FRED SMITH.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The Board of Selectmen would respectfully call your attention to the reports printed herewith, as required by the by-laws.

The board have by order of the town and permission of the Probate Court disposed of the Rebecca Clarke property, the proceeds amounting to $1,267.25 being deposited with the savings banks of New Bedford, the income to be expended for the relief of needy citizens who might otherwise become town charges.

The board while authorized to borrow $2,000.00 for the improvement of Sunset Lake, owing to the condition of the treasury have not found it necessary to borrow this money, thereby saving the interest.

Since the treasurer's account was printed there has been received from the City of Worcester the amount due, $146.60.

We would call attention to the fact that the excess of assets over liabilities is $29,861.24 an increase for the year of $3,662.82.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. SMITH,
DAVID J. BARNEY,
ALFRED A. BUZZELL,
} Selectmen.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the citizens of the town, its Finance Committee submits the following recommendations of amounts to be raised for 1913:

Firemen,	$350.00
Engineer Steamer No. 1,	100.00
Fireman Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward Hydrant hose house,	35.00
Steward Highland hose house,	25.00
Steward No. 3 Hose house,	25.00
Steward Steamer house, Hook and Ladder room, and janitor Town hall,	75.00
Chief Engineer,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	50.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	100.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	190.00
Contingent expenses, fire department,	400.00
New hose,	500.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	300.00
Assessors,	300.00
Treasurer,	300.00
Collector of Taxes,	400.00
Town Clerk,	75.00
Auditor,	50.00
School Committee,	75.00
Board of Health,	75.00
School Physician,	25.00

Superintendent of Schools,	$87.50
Schools and transportation of scholars,	5,000.00
School expenses,	1,000.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Collection of swill and garbage and health expenses,	500.00
Night Watchman,	600.00
Public Library,	400.00
Hydrant rental,	2,100.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Advertising fund,	500.00
Memorial day,	35.00
Public parks,	450.00
Sweeping streets and tending garbage cans,	600.00
Bulkheads, bridges and fences,	300.00
Repairs dirt roads,	500.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,700.00
Police,	600.00
Lighting streets,	3,800.00
Support of poor,	2,500.00
Town debt,	4,000.00
Interest,	750.00
Improvement of cemetery,	200.00
Town Counsel,	25.00
Moderator,	5.00
Repairs of concrete on Ocean Park,	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	100.00
	$30,952.50

The Finance Committee make the following recommendations:

The addition of five new hydrants at contract price.

The retopping of chimney and shingling of tower roof at Town Hall.

A committee consisting of the following were appointed to investigate the enlargement of the cemetery, to report at the annual meeting, Louis Sackett, Frank J. Perry and William Norton, Jr.

WILLIAM D. HARDING, Chairman.
JOSEPH L. MAYHEW, Secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Term expires 1913:

JOHN E. LOOK,
HERBERT A. EDDY,
HERBERT L. NORTON,
HOWES NORRIS,
OSGOOD N. MAYHEW.

Term expires 1914:

WILLIAM NORTON, Jr.,
FRANK P. BUNKER,
FRANK J. PERRY,
CHARLES L. SCRANTON,
JOSEPH MAYHEW.

Term expires 1915:

WILLIAM D. HARDING,
HAROLD H. TOTTEN,
HOWARD MACKAY,
LEANDER BAKER,
LOUIS SACKETT.

Auditor's Certificate.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Feb. 17, 1913.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Complying with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith submit the annual report of the finances of the town for the year ending Feb. 10. 1913.

I have carefully examined the accounts of all the officers, and committees who are entrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of moneys, and certify to their correctness as published herewith, with vouchers for orders drawn.

Included are reports of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, School Committee, Finance Committee, Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, Board of Health, Cemetery Committee, and Board of Engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS BARTLETT,

Auditor.

Annual Town Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DUKES COUNTY, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the TOWN HALL, in said Oak Bluffs, on TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, next, at nine o:clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following named articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following named town officers:

A Town Clerk.
Three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.
An Assessor for three years.
A Treasurer.
A Collector of Taxes.
A Member of the School Committee for three years.
A Surveyor of Highways.
A Park Commissioner for three years.

Two Constables.
An Auditor.
A Tree Warden.

And to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls for the reception of votes for all the aforesaid officers, and said question, will be opened at 11.00 in the forenoon, and will be closed at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon, unless a later hour be determined upon by the meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To elect all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of Selectmen, Auditor and other committees, and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and appropriations for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 4, 1913, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will approve the list of persons to serve as jurors, as made out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the town will take relative to night watch.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will fix a time for the payment of all taxes assessed, and will direct what rate of interest shall be demanded in case taxes are not paid at the time specified.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will direct the assessors to remit all taxes as cannot, in their judgment, be collected.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes that a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will pay firemen the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of providing amusements or entertainments of a public character.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the town.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will accept Shawmut avenue, from Vineyard avenue to the Lagoon road, as laid out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will accept Norris avenue, from Vineyard avenue to the Lagoon road, as laid out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires as provided by Section 18 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, as petitioned for by E. G. Eldridge and others.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to issue licenses for the carrying of passengers and baggage in this town, to tax-payers only.

Article 19. To hear the report of the committee appointed by the Finance Committee to investigate the enlargement of the cemetery and to act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three, to act in conjunction with the School Committee, to investigate the requirements of additional rooms in our school building, and if same shall be found necessary, to procure plans and estimates and to submit a report to a special meeting to be called for that purpose.

Article 21. To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matters relative to the Edgartown bridge, and to act thereon.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in the matter of the removal of the ruins of the fire, corner Commercial and New York avenues.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 as salary of an assistant game warden, as recommended by the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to concrete Circuit Avenue extension from the end of the present concreted way to Oak Bluffs avenue, provided the abuttors deposit with the Town Treasurer an amount sufficient to pay their proportionate part of the expense.

ARTICLE 25. To see what action the town will take upon the request of the Tax Payers' meeting "That the town make an appropriation not to exceed one thousand dollars for the improvement of Sunset Lake."

ARTICLE 26. To see what action the town will take on the request of the Tax Payers' meeting, "That the town make a special appropriation for the permanent improvement of our public parks in addition to the appropriation made for the care of the Parks.

ARTICLE 27. To see what action the town will take relative to the repayment to Messrs. Charles T. Luce, Hamilton J. Greene and David J. Barney of the amounts paid by them to the town as bondsmen of Zenas D. Linton in 1906.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will instruct the Surveyor of Highways to stone bound all accepted streets, and to remove all fences and obstructions which encroach upon said accepted streets.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $100.00 to be expended by the Assessors in procuring plans of the various plots of land in the town.

And to act upon and transact all business which may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be pulished in the Martha's Vineyard Herald, and by posting two copies thereof in two public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified in this warrant.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

FREDERICK W. SMITH,
DAVID J. BARNEY,
ALFRED A. BUZZELL,
} Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to above instructions, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote, as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose specified.

MAXMILLIAN KOSSMAN, Constable.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., February 21, 1913.

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT

1912-'13.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Oak Bluffs:

Gentlemen:—I herewith make to you my first annual report, together with the report of the principal of your high school. I trust this report and my recommendations will aid in securing more efficient schools for your town.

In my work with the citizens of your town, and also with all the people of Martha's Vineyard Island, particularly with the committee, with the teachers and with the pupils, I have received the most loyal support and encouragement. Everywhere I have found a most earnest desire to better conditions. This I view with hopeful concern. It is evidence of the true undercurrent. I wish to thank all for their support, and in return allow me to assure you that I shall do all in my power to make the schools efficient.

IN GENERAL.

In this report and in future reports instead of placing much emphasis upon what has been accomplished I shall endeavor to indicate what may be and should be accomplished. I will state what has been done merely as a record of fact for possible future reference. Our schools can never progress if we look too much at

the past. It is the present and the future for which we should have most concern.

Too often we view with self content and complacent satisfaction what our schools and our graduates have done, rather than constantly question ourselves as to how well we are meeting the obligations that changing conditions are imposing upon us.

OUR SCHOOL MUST EDUCATE THE MASSES.

Nor should we judge our schools by the few graduates here and there who have gone out into the world and become prominent, or perhaps noted, in some chosen field. We take just pride in them, but those same individuals probably possessed special, natural ability; or, perhaps, certain influences in the home or elsewhere were brought to bear upon them, which influences the great mass of pupils did not feel. Under most adverse school conditions such natures were bound to advance. But, rather, we must judge the success of our schools by their power to uplift the masses.

TESTS OF EFFICIENCY.

I know no better way to test the efficiency of our schools than by studying critically:

1. The causes for the non-promotion of pupils.
2. The causes for the promotion of poorly-prepared pupils.
3. The reasons why pupils leave school before completing the High school course.
4. How our schools compare with the recognized best.

ADVICE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

My first aim when I came to my office was to gain a clear idea of the conditions of the whole island as well as special local conditions. As I visited the various

schools I tried to learn how the schools compared with the schools in other localities of Massachusetts. I was most fortunate in receiving early in the study of the situation the advice of the State Department of Education. Mr. Julius E. Warren, Agent of the Board of Education, visited Martha's Vineyard early in the fall, and made an extended tour, visiting most of the schools. His advice at this time was invaluable. Later Deputy Commissioner William Orr and State Agent Clarence D. Kingsley held a conference at Vineyard Haven for the High school teachers of Martha's Vineyard Island and Nantucket. The advice of these members was most welcome and has greatly aided me in my work.

UNIFORM PROGRAM OF STUDY.

As I went from school to school I found a program of study must immediately be formulated. This has been nearly accomplished. The conditions of the various towns are so similar that a uniform program of study should be used by all the teachers. The program when completed will supplement the "Suggested Courses of Study," issued by the State Department of Education and will meet the needs of graded, ungraded and partly graded schools. Every teacher will thus have a definite amount of work to do each year and one teacher's work will not overlap another teacher's work. Neither will there be gaps between the work of two consecutive years.

THE SCHOOL PROBLEM.

The problem for every community to consider is always:

1. Are the schools returning to the community a fair value for the money expended?

2. Is the community giving to the children those opportunities that are their birthright as free American citizens.

TOO MANY PUPILS PER TEACHER.

Oak Bluffs at present faces a situation which, if not speedily solved, will render its schools far from efficient. If the following tables are studied it will be evident, I believe, that the schools are now unable to give the pupils what they should receive.

TABLE I.

Pupils per Teacher, Fall Term 1912.

Grade I. and II.	56
" III.	35
" IV.	24
" V. and VI.	47
" VII. and VIII.	23
High School,	25

TABLE II.

Pupils per Grade, Fall Term 1912.

Grade I.	27
" II.	29
" III.	35
" IV.	24
" V.	22
" VI	25
" VII.	15
" VIII.	8
HIGH SCHOOL.	
Grade I.	12
" II.	10
" III.	3
" IV.	0

TABLE III.

Estimated number of pupils, Fall 1913.

Grade I.	28
" II.	27
" III.	28
" IV.	33
" V.	23
" VI.	23
" VII.	24
" VIII.	12
HIGH SCHOOL.	
Grade I.	8
" II.	10
" III.	8
" IV.	3

By studying Table II. it is evident that we may expect 25 to 30 pupils to enter grade I. next fall, because for the past four years 25 or more pupils have entered each fall, as now shown in grades I., II., III. and IV. of Table II.

By looking at Table I. we can see that grades I. and II., and III. and IV. should no longer be combined. 45 to 56 pupils are too many to put into a room, especially if there are combined grades. A teacher may keep them in order, but that does not indicate that she is teaching them as they should be taught. If in other schools it is found that, to give proper instruction, a teacher should have not more than 30 to 35 pupils of a single grade, is it not evident that the Oak Bluffs pupils are not receiving proper attention when a teacher is given 45 to 56 pupils with combined grades?

SCHOOL BUILDING INADEQUATE.

If Oak Bluffs is to do by its children as other towns with which I am familiar are doing by their children, there should be seven grade teachers employed.

Thus:—teachers for fall 1913.

Teacher for grade I.	Teacher for grade V.
" " " II.	" " " VI.
" " " III.	" " " VII. & VIII.
" " " IV.	

There must also be two teachers for the high school, making a total of nine teachers. Each teacher must have a room. This brings us to the real problem.

Oak Bluffs school building contains 4 large and 4 small rooms. The small rooms are too small for classes of over 15 to 18. Two of the small rooms have 24 desks each, but the rooms are much overcrowded and the ventilation is very bad. One of the other small rooms is used for an office and supply room and the oth-

er for a high school recitation room. These last two mentioned rooms are even smaller than the two small rooms first spoken of and they would not hold over 18 desks each.

In the fall of 1914 or 1915 it will be necessary to have eight grade teachers, one teacher per grade, and in 1916 or 1917 there should be three high school teachers.

RETARDATION OF PUPILS.

By looking at Table II. it will be noted that there is a large falling off at the end of the sixth year. This fact in itself is a criticism of the system of combining grades. Pupils have left because they have become fourteen. If due care is given to pupils in the first six grades they should pass through the seventh and eighth grades, because, if a child enters school at the age of six he will not be fourteen before he is in the eighth grade, providing he passes a grade each year. If he does not pass through eight grades, or at least seven grades in eight years it is sure to be because of improper school conditions. If we find many pupils too old for their grade we may be sure there is a reason and that reason is not in the lack of ability in the part of the children in most cases.

ONE TEACHER PER GRADE.

A careful study of Table III. shows us why it is going to be necessary to have only one teacher per grade, excepting, perhaps, for grades VII. and VIII. which may be combined. The following figures of Table IV. show most conclusively the large amount of extra personal instruction the teacher can do with one grade instead of two. We have at present several combined grades.

TABLE IV.

DIVISION OF A TEACHER'S TIME.

	COMBINED GRADES, V. AND VI.		ONE GRADE V. OR VI.
	V. 23 pupils.	VI. 23 pupils.	V. 23 pupils.
Recitation and teaching	1 h. 50 m.	2 h. 08 m.	3 h. 03 m.
* Unison work,	45 m.	45 m.	45 m.
SEAT STUDY			
Indirect supervision,	2 h. 43 m.	2 h. 25 m.	30 m.
Direct supervision,	0	0	25 m.

* Unison work means work in music, drawing, writing and devotion which can be done by the whole room whether there are one or two grades in the room.

Notice that the gain in individual teaching is very great if a teacher has one grade. Every day the class receives an hour or more added teaching, besides 25 minutes per day individual assistance or instruction as to how to study. Think of the gain at the end of a year! At the end of eight years!

Is it not evident a teacher can teach 7 to 8 subjects to one grade better than she can teach 14 to 16 subjects to two unlike grades?

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The salary problem must be solved very soon. Your superintendent found it nearly impossible to get teachers of the right sort. A teacher who receives $450 per year must pay expenses for 52 weeks even though she may teach only 36 or 40 weeks. We cannot expect a teacher to work summers because her salary will not support her. A teacher who is compelled to work summers goes to her schoolroom in the fall in no fit condition to do her best.

$450 divided by 52 weeks gives $8.65 per week. If a teacher must pay $6.00 per week for board she has left $2.65 for laundry, clothes, car fares and incidentals. We expect a cultured, refined teacher, but how can a

teacher appear as we wish her to appear on $2.65 per week? How can a teacher lay aside anything for old age?

Such a low salary as $450 per year means that we must employ inexperienced teachers who stay in Oak Bluffs just about a year or until they are able to secure a better salary. When they have served an apprenticeship in Oak Bluffs and are then really efficient teachers they go elsewhere and Oak Bluffs must employ another experimenter.

If we are to have efficient schools we must pay adequate salaries.

In view of the above facts I recommend that the school building be remodelled so as to have enough rooms to meet future needs of the schools for many years to come.

Also I advise that salaries be increased so that the minimum shall be $500.00 per year for inexperienced teachers, and $550 and $600 for experienced teachers, and from my experience I feel almost certain these salaries are $50 too low, if we are to retain teachers of merit.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. CROWELL, Jr.

Superintendent of Schools.

Since the above report was written Grades I. and II. have been increased to 61 pupils. C. A. C.

Principal's Report.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Feb. 18, 1913.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: The work of the schools this year has been reasonably successful. Inasmuch as only two of last year's teachers returned this year, the teaching force was practically new, and at first we had to feel our way slowly in meeting the conditions here. The attendance and the tardiness at first were not what they should have been. The tardiness we have already largely done away with; the attendance has improved but still it continues to hamper us and our work. The large number of absences could be diminished, I believe, if the parents might be made to feel more interest in the school. "Parents' Clubs" in other communities meet and consult with the school teachers and have invariably increased the efficiency of the school teachers and aided in the progress of the pupils. Parents, the education of whose children is retarded by the unnecessary absence of other children, can very often appeal to other parents in a way that the school authorities cannot. The teachers have demanded and still continue to demand regularity in attendance and the truant officer has been tireless and persistent in his efforts. We need the parents' more earnest cooperation.

My experience here so far has lead me to believe that very few parents ever visit the school. If parents who

have children in school would only realize the importance of frequent visits, I am certain that we would see them oftener in the school building. These friendly visits would undoubtedly stimulate both pupil and teacher, and would give the parents an opportunity to know the teacher, to understand in some measure her work, and to appreciate the difficulties with which she must contend.

In too many cases have the teachers this year been obliged to work with too few books and unfortunately some courses had to be entirely neglected on account of the lack of a suitable text book. As in other places we must lay more emphasis upon the teaching of science in the lower grades. The teaching of agriculture also, particularly if continued throughout the four years of the high school, should prove of great value and interest to the pupils and the community; and it is to be hoped that the effort to found an agricultural school in this vicinity which may be used by our high school pupils will prove successful.

In so far as they have been able the teachers have tried to bring the school up to grade. Irregular attendance and lack of interest on the part of some pupils they have largely corrected by willingly giving their own time after school to teach these pupils and to keep them from falling behind in their studies. The amount of time outside of school hours which the teachers have spent in the school building speaks volumes for their earnestness, patience, and industry. I can say that no more harmonious corps of teachers can be found anywhere, and it is to be deplored that because other places can and do offer better financial inducements that so many of them must leave at the end of this year and so deprive this community of their services hereafter.

I feel that I can hardly describe with justice the work which the evening school has done. To appreciate its

benefits it is necessary to come and watch the men studying, to see them learning to read and trying to write, to notice how diligently they work, solving the problems assigned them, and to listen to them as they discuss with marked earnestness the questions in civics which are suggested. The interest displayed by the pupils throughout the term has been decidedly encouraging. I hope that the evening school will be continued next year and that, if possible, some means may be devised so that some one who is not a teacher in the day school may have charge of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GRETSCH.

School Calendar.

Spring term begins, March 24, 1913; ends June 13, 1913.

Fall term begins September 15, 1913; ends December 19, 1913.

(Two week's vacation.)

Winter term begins January 5, 1914; ends March 9, 1914.

(One week's vacation.)

Report of the School Committee.

The School Committee in making their annual report deem it unnecessary to make an exhaustive report as to the conditions of the schools, but would respectfully refer you to the reports of the Superintendent and Principal, which we think fully express the conditions as they are at the present time.

Receipts and Expenditures.

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Teachers' salaries,		$3,617.23
Janitor,		315.00
Transportation,		282.00
Fuel,		354.94
		$4,569.17
Appropriation,	$4,500.00	
Dog tax,	66.90	
		4,566.90
Overdrawn,		$2.27

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Superintendent's salary,		$400.00
Appropriation,	$87.50	
Received from State,	312.50	
		$400.00

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Expended,		$798.36
Unexpended,		1.64
		$800.00
Appropriation,		$800.00

STATE FUND.

Received from State,		$150.00
Balance on hand,		52.82
		$202.82
Expended,	$56.71	
Unexpended,	146.11	
		$202.82

Evening School.

The School Committee make the following report of the night school:

The night school opened October 21st, 1912, continuing three nights a week, with the exception of two weeks vacation at Christmas time. Soon after the school opened it was thought necessary to have another teacher, and Miss Josephine Deuel was engaged as an assistant. The total number of scholars enrolled was sixteen; average attendance nine.

Expended,	$186.03
Unexpended,	13.97
	$200.00
Appropriation,	$200.00

SAMUEL Q. RICE,
ROY A. BUNKER, } School Committee.
WM. NORTON, JR,

Names of Scholars Enrolled.

GRADE I.

Ameral, Annie
Andrews, Joseph
Bernard, Joseph
Bunker, Gussie
Burgess, Caroline
Carter, Bertha
Church, Lila
DeBettencourt, Flora
Delaney, Charlotte
Greenleaf, Ruth
Luce, Catherine
Marshall, Raymond
Martin, Flora
Maury, Olga
Mills, John
Miyanaga, Atsushi
Perry, Manuel
Phillips, Hilda
Phillips, John
Purdy, Charles
Randolph, Margaret
Robinson, Cuthbert
Swartz, Frank
Swartz, Joseph
Webb, Dernetta

GRADE II.

Ameral, Bennie
Andrews, Arthur
Bernard, Louise
Bettencourt, Percy
Bunker, Gordon
Carter, Brooks
Duart, Tony
Duarte, Manuel
Feriera, Julia
Fisher, Leona
Frye, George
Gumes, Antone
Haskins, Maud
Hutchinson, Vernon
Ivory, Reginald
Lewis, John
Lewis, Rosa
Luce, Harold
Medeiros, Bennie
Martin, Lila
Metell, Edline
Miyanaga, Aya
Nunes, Miriam
Phillips, Eleanor
Templeton, Mary
Travers, John
Viera, Manuel

GRADE III.

Ameral, Gussie
Alley, Frankie
Bernard, Edmund
Campos, John
David, Gussie Ben
Dean, Hubert Tidd
DeBettencourt, Antone
DeBettencourt, Edith
DeBettencourt, Nelson
Henry, Mary
Mackay, Dorothy
Marshall, Irene
Mason, Lillian
Martin, Annie
Martin, Ernest
Mills, Mary
Oliver, Manuel
Phillips, Mamie
Purdy, Walter
Randolph, Serena
Randolph, John
Rose, Anna
Silvia, Joe
Silvia, Mary
Silvia, Nellie
Smith, Beatrice
Swartz, Mamie
Swartz, Max
Swartz, Tony
Templeton, William
Webb, Harold
Welch, Chauncey
Young, Harold

GRADE IV.

Baird, Hattie D.
Bernard, Francis
Brown, Edward A.
Burgess, Frank
Church, Fred B.
Denniston, Madison E.
Fereira, Manuel
Hurley, Gertrude R.
Lewis, Marjorie
Luce, Charles R.
Madeiros, Richard N.
Mills, Mary H.
Nunes, Annie
Oliver, Antone
Pachico, Alexandrena
Perry, Libby
Phillips, Ruth E.
Randolph, Caroline
Rodgers, Marjorie S.
Silvia, Earl J.
Terra, Laura
Templeton, John R.
Travers, Joseph

GRADE V.

Ameral, Joseph
Bunker, Alton S.
Brothers, Charles LeM. T.
Chrystie, Mabel F.
DeBettencourt, Alfred
DeBettencourt, John A.
Duarte, Antone S.
Fereira, Matilda
Hutchinson, Alby
Leach, Gertrude M.
Madeiros, Fannie
Maury, Maud M.
Norton, Milton S.
Pachico, Marion
Phillips, Eva A.
Silvia, Florence
Waring, Alice C.

GRADE VI.

Ameral, Clement N.
Baird, Raymond
Buck, Katharyn
Bunker, Evelyn M.
Burgess, Anna
Church, Bradford
DeBettencourt, William
Denniston, Osmond S.
Duarte, John S.
Frye, Robert St. C.
Joy, Eleanor
Look, Dorothy
Luce, Ida H.
Nickel, Violet H. J.
Norton, Florence H.
Norton, Mildred E.
Norton, Mora E.
Ripley, Eleanor M.
Rodgers, Stanley E.
Serpa, Manuel F.
Silvia, John
Thomas, Louise A.
Veira, Antone
Welch, Forrest H.

GRADE VII.

Alley, Manuel
Baird, Floyd
Cataen, Frank
Chrystie, Paul
DeBettencourt, Margaret
DeBettencourt, Rose
Hayden, Elsbeth
Madeiros, Florena
Nunes, Alida
Perry, Joseph
Prudence, Jesse
Silvia, Amos
Silvia, Rosa

GRADE VIII.

Burgess, Antonio
Duarte, Frank
Madeiros, Angelina
Nickel, Alvina
Pachico, Vincent
Pease, Richard
Rose, William
Walley, Iris

HIGH SCHOOL.

Ameral, William R.
Bunker, Harold G.
Bunker, Mildred E.
Dean, Ethel M.
DeBettencourt, Anna E.
Eddy, Doris C.
Frye, Sadie E.
Hamblin, Grace A.
Kidder, Doris L.
Landers, Ernest J.
Lewis, Frank
Mayhew, Mark H.
Norton, Clarence W.
Norton, Dorothy W.
Pease, Ruth E.
Peters, Arthur
Phillips, George H.
Thomas, Norman R.
Welch, Milton L.
Wentworth, Louis P.

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JOHANNES GUTENBERG

Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ARTHUR H. MACY
DAVID J. McBRIDE
DAVID J. BARNEY

ASSESSORS

FREDERICK W. SMITH
DAVID J. BARNEY
GEORGE A. BURGESS

TOWN CLERK

RALPH W. MESSINGER

TREASURER

ELMER E. LANDERS
(Resigned April 30, 1914)
HOWARD MACKAY

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS

AUDITOR

LEWIS BARTLETT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WILLIAM NORTON
JOSEPH L. MAYHEW
(Resigned Sept. 15, 1914)
LOUIS SACKETT
ROY A. BUNKER

HEALTH OFFICERS

WALTER W. GILKES
ARTHUR H. MACY
DAVID J. McBRIDE

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

HERBERT A. EDDY
ROY A. BUNKER
WILLIAM P. HORNE
ALBERT L. BUZZELL
WILLIAM H. BRIGGS

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

JOHN C. HAMBLIN

PARK COMMISSIONERS

FRANK F. RICE
JOHN W. McGRATH
WALTER L. BESSE

CONSTABLES

MAXMILLIAN KOSSMAN
SAMUEL M. ROWE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

LaROY S. LEWIS
JOB H. GORHAM
LEANDER BAKER

SUVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

HERBERT A. EDDY
DAVID J. BARNEY
HENRY H. RICE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

LEANDER BAKER

POUND KEEPER

CLOFUS L. GONYON

FENCE VIEWERS

JOHN C. HAMBLIN
CLOFUS L. GONYON
MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT

FIELD DRIVERS

JOHN W. McGRATH
GEORGE S. SIEBEN
(Resigned)
MANUEL R. CHARVES
MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT

TREE WARDEN

THOMAS A. McGRATH

Valuation April 1, 1914.

Resident personal property,	$180,800.00	
Non-resident " "	17,500.00	
Total personal property,		$198,300.00
Resident real estate,	$585,725.00	
Non-resident real estate,	1,163,475.00	
Total real estate,		1,749,200.00
Total valuation,		$1,947,500.00
Total resident valuation,	$766,525.00	
Total non-resident "	1,180,975.00	
Total valuation		$1,947,500.00

Rate of taxation, $20.00 per $1,000.00.

Tax on personal property,	$3,966.00	
Tax on real estate	34,984.00	
Total property tax		$38,950.00
Tax on 301 polls,		602.00
Total tax assessed, April 1, 1914,		$39,552.00

State tax assessed,	$3,412.50	
State highway tax assessed,	5.45	
County tax assessed,	2,958.62	
Town tax assessed,	32,787.50	
Overlayings,	387.93	
Total tax assessed April 1, 1914,		$39,552.00

Tax committed July 14, 1914.

The following items of information are taken from the Assessors' books for 1914:

Number of horses,	88
" cows,	104
" dwelling houses,	1,062
" acres of land,	3,423
" tax payers,	1,451
" persons paying poll tax only,	114
" persons paying tax on property,	1,337

Exempted Property.

Baptist church and land,	$3,500.00
Baptist Vineyard Association, temple and land,	3,000.00
Baptist Vineyard Association, office and land,	1,500.00
Sacred Heart Parish, church,	1,000.00
Episcopal Society, church and land,	4,000.00
Marthas Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association, church, chapel, tabernacle, office and land,	10,500.00
Union Chapel Christian Association, chapel and land,	6,000.00
	$29,500.00

Appropriations for 1914.

Firemen,	$900.00
Engineer of Steamer No. 1,	100.00
Fireman of Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward of Hydrant Hose house No. 1,	35.00
Steward of Highland Hose No. 2,	25.00
Steward of Hose No. 3 house,	25.00
Steward of Hose No. 4 house,	25.00
Steward of Steamer house, Hook and Ladder room, and janitor of Town hall,	75.00
Chief Engineer,	25.00
Members Board of Engineers,	50.00
Clerk, " " "	10.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	50.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	100.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	190.00
Contingent expenses, fire department,	400.00
New hose,	250.00
Moving and equipping hose No. 4 house,	750.00
Hose wagon and hose at Eastville,	500.00
Installing six new fire alarm boxes and extending fire alarm service,	750.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	300.00
Assessors,	300.00
Treasurer,	300.00
Collector of Taxes,	400.00
Town Clerk,	75.00
Auditor,	50.00

School Committee,	$75.00
Board of Health,	75.00
School Physician,	25.00
Superintendent of Schools,	137.50
Schools and transportation of scholars.	6,000.00
Evening school,	200.00
School expenses,	1,000.00
Insurance,	190.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Collection of swill and garbage, and Health expenses,	500.00
Night watchman,	600.00
Public Library,	450.00
Hydrant rental,	2,275.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Memorial Day,	35.00
Public parks,	375.00
Sweeping streets and tending garbage cans,	600.00
Bulkheads, bridges and fences,	300.00
Repairs dirt roads,	400.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,600.00
Police,	700.00
Lighting of streets,	4,110.00
Support of poor,	2,300.00
Town debt,	2,000.00
Interest,	375.00
Improvement of cemetery,	200.00
Town Counsel,	25.00
Moderator,	10.00
Sealer of weights and measures,	100.00
Schoolhouse plans,	250 00
Comfort station,	200.00
Catch basin, Hartford park,	100.00
Land for school lot,	105.00
Snow bills,	125.00

To concrete south side Nashawena park,		$150.00
Fire alarm strikers,		850.00
Total appropriation,		33,637.50
BONDED.		
School building, additions and repairs,	$10,000.00	
Repair and building concrete wall, South line of Oak Bluffs avenue,	700.00	
To construct concrete wall from Town pier North to present stone wall about 177 feet,	1,000.00	
To repair sea wall from Kirby's stable to South end of wall,	2,000.00	
Park improvements,	2,000.00	
Total bonded,		15,700.00
		$49,337.50

Report of the Auditors of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics.

Town of Oak Bluffs, 1914.

At the annual meeting held March 3, 1914, it was voted to petition the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics to make an audit of the town's accounts for the fiscal year of 1914, and the following figures give the result of the town's financial condition for the year ending December 31, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL REVENUE.

TAXES.

Current year,	$39,051.89	
Corporation tax,	109.76	
Bank tax,	64.88	
Redemption of tax titles,	122.23	
		$39,348.76

LICENSES and PERMITS.

Auction,	$6.00	
Bowling,	18.00	
Baggage,	16.00	
Carriage,	39.00	
Dance,	20.00	
Transportation of liquor,	3.00	
Victuallers,	8.50	
Junk,	4.00	
Peddlers,	15.00	
Manicure,	4.00	
Slaughtering,	1.00	
Intelligence office,	2.00	
Moving picture,	50.00	
Sunday,	70.00	
Garage,	20.00	
Shell fish,	6.00	
Eel pots,	10.00	
Skating,	10.00	
		$302.50

FINES AND FORFEITS.

Court fines,		106.19

GRANTS AND GIFTS.

Union Supt. of Schools, from state,	$312.50	
Inspector of animals, from state,	12.50	
		325.00

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

DEPARTMENTAL.

Collector,	$2.00
Town hall,	6.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25.70
Highway Dept.,	85.00

Poor Dept:			
From cities and towns,	$242.50		
From individuals,	35.00		
		$277.50	
State aid,		384.00	
Cemeteries, sale of lots and graves,		63.00	
Interest:			
Deposits,	$168.55		
Taxes,	43.21		
Trust fund,	101.04		
		312.80	
			1,156.50

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

TEMPORARY LOANS.		
In anticipation of revenue,		$15,000.00
GENERAL LOANS.		
School house,	$10,000.00	
Bulkhead,	3,700.00	
Fire alarm striker,	835.00	
		14,535.00
PREMIUMS,		5.00
TRUSTS.		
Trusteed account,		570.00
REFUNDS.		
Departmental,		3.74
		$71,352.69
Cash balance, February 11, 1914,		4,083.44
		$75,436.13

PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

LEGISLATIVE.			
Salary of Moderator,			$10.00
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.			
Salary of Selectmen,		$300.00	
Other expenses:			
Printing and postage,	$96.87		
Posting warrants,	6.00		
All others,	6.90		
		109.77	
			409.77
AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.			
Salary of Auditor,		$50.00	
Other expenses,		10.00	
			60.00
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.			
Salary of Treasurer,		$300.00	
Other expenses:			
Printing and postage,		3.00	
			303.00
COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.			
Salary of Collector,		$400.00	
Other expenses:			
Printing and postage,	$11.50		
All others,	25.00		
		36.50	
			436.50

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.			
Salaries,		$300.00	
Other expenses:			
Printing,	$35.25		
All others,	17.67		
		52.92	
			$352.92
OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS.			
Certifying notes,			39.00
LAW DEPARTMENT.			
Salary of Town Counsel,	$25.00		
Attorneys' fees,	80.00		
		$105.00	
Other expenses,		2.50	
			107.50
TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.			
Salaries and wages:			
Town Clerk,	$75.00		
Fees,	32.35		
		$107.35	
Other expenses:			
Postage and printing,	$30.50		
License badges,	12.00		
Other,	4.50		
		47.00	
			154.35
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.			
Salaries and wages:			
Salaries of Registrars,	$20.00		
Election officers,	51.50		
		$71.50	

Other expenses:			
Printing and stationery,		$35.75	
			$107.25

TOWN HALL.

Salaries and wages, janitor,		$28.75	
Other expenses:			
Fuel,	$20.50		
Light,	18.79		
Repairs,	11.42		
Water rates,	31.20		
		81.91	
			110.66
Total for General Government,			$2,090.95

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries and wages:			
Night watch,	$500.00		
Special officers,	645.00		
Court fees,	16.13		
		$1,161.13	
Other expenses:			
Rent,	$50.00		
Printing,	3.25		
Auto hire,	6.75		
Auto registration list,	10.00		
Telephone,	4.61		
Fuel and lights,	7.13		
		81.74	
			$1,242.8.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries and wages:		
Board of Engineers,	$15.00	
Clerk of Engineers,	10.00	
Engineer Steamer No. 1,	75.00	
Steward, Hook & Ladder,	56.25	
Steward Hydrant Hose,	26.75	
Steward Highland Hose,	12.50	
Steward, Hose No. 3,	18.75	
Steward, Hose No .4,	9.38	
Suprintendent of fire alarm,	25.00	
Call men,	595.38	
		$844.01
Horses and care of same:		
Horse hire,		48.00
Equipment and repairs:		
Care of apparatus,	$653.51	
Care of the fire alarm,	50.00	
New hose,	325.00	
Fire alarm strikers,	835.00	
Fire alarm and boxes,	728.87	

Equipment of Hose No. 4,	$560.57		
		$3,152.95	
Hydrant rental,		2,275.00	
Fuel and Lights:			
Fuel,	$63.48		
Light,	61.48		
		124.96	
Buildings and Grounds:			
Repairs,		61.85	
Other expenses:			
Printing,	$23.41		
All others,	16.24		
		39.65	
			$6,546.42
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.			
Salary of Sealer,		$100.00	
Other expenses,			
Teams,	$3.00		
Equipment,	6.01		
Postage and sundries,	.39		
		9.40	
			109.40
GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH.			
Salaries and wages,			56.25
OTHER PROTECTION.			
Dog officer,		$5.00	
Town pound,		16.81	
			21.81
Total for Protection,			$7,976.75

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Salaries and wages:			
Board of Health,	$75.00		
Health officers,	30.00		
		$105.00	
Other expenses:			
Advertising regulations,	$25.00		
Printing,	4.25		
		29.25	
Quarantine and contagious diseases.			
Medical attendance,		81.97	
Vital statistics.			
Birth returns,		6.50	
Other expenses.			
Fumigation,	$11.00		
Disinfection,	8.40		
		19.40	
Inspection.			
School children,	$25.00		
Animals,	25.00		
Meats,			
Inspection,	4.50		
Branding outfit,	2.65		
		57.15	
			299.27

SANITATION.

Refuse and Garbage Removal.			
Contract,	$425.00		
Labor,	19.00		
Painting cart,	2.00		
		$446.00	

Street Cleaning.			
Labor,	$535.50		
Equipment and repairs,	26.65		
		562.15	
Other Health and Sanitation.			
Convenient station,		19.12	
			1,027.27
Total for Health and Sanitation,			$1,326.54

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

REPAIRS.		
Labor,	$1,100.36	
Teams,	446.91	
Material,	534.44	
Equipment,	11.38	
All others,	35.12	
		$2,128.21
BRIDGES.		
Labor,	$194.90	
Material,	83.01	
		277.91
CONSTRUCTION.		
Nashawena Park Road,		
Contract,		150.00
Oak Bluffs Ave., (Concrete wall,)		
Contract,	$333.89	
Other expenses,	5.30	
		339.19
Concrete wall, (North of Town Pier,)		
Labor,	$501.85	
Material,	357.98	
		859.83

Concrete wall, (South of Kirby's barn,)		
Contract,	$173.50	
Labor,	667.88	
Teams,	44.00	
Material,	343.09	
Freight,	88.21	
		$1,316.68
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.		
Labor,	$108.80	
Teams,	12.00	
		120.80
STREET LIGHTING.		3,727.40
OTHER EXPENSES.		
Street signs,	$2.75	
Channel buoys,	20.15	
		22.90
STATE HIGHWAY TAX,		5.45
Total for Highways and Bridges,		$8,948.37

CHARITIES.

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN.		
Groceries,	$60.30	
Coal and Wood,	4.20	
Board and care,	1,508.07	
Medicine and medical attendance,	117.20	
Dry goods,	1.04	
Transportation,	13.55	
Laundry,	1.00	
		$1,705.36
RELIEF BY CITIES AND TOWNS.		
Cities,		48.00
Total for Charities,		$1,753.36

SOLDIER'S BENEFITS.

STATE AID,			$428.00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF,			40.00
Total for Soldiers' Benefits,			$468.00

EDUCATION.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.			
Salary of School Committee,		$75.00	
Salary of Superintendent,		401.15	
Truant Officer,		30.00	
Printing and postage,		15.56	
Telephone,		24.86	
Travelling expenses,		42.76	
School census,		10.00	
			$599.33
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.			
Teachers' salaries,		$3,263.03	
Text books and supplies,		467.91	
Transportation,		216.00	
Janitor service,		300.00	
Fuel,		394.38	
Repairs,		114.02	
Janitor's supplies,		84.16	
Insurance,		230.00	
Water rates,		70.62	
Other expenses:			
Graduation,	$46.07		
All others,	3.03		
		49.10	
			5,189.22
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.			
Purchase of land,		$110.00	
Architect's commission,		251.00	

Engineer's services,	$228.00	
Advertising,	10.34	
Contract,	9,761.66	
		10,361.00
Total for education,		$16,149.55

LIBRARIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
Maintenance,		$450.00
Total for library,		$450.00

RECREATION.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE.		
Labor,	$335.59	
Equipment,	56.05	
		$391.64
IMPROVEMENTS.		
Labor,	$535.00	
Material,	225.00	
Loam and dressing,	227.00	
Shrubs and flowers,	618.50	
Freight,	50.43	
Catch basin,	100.00	
		1,755.93
ENTERTAINMENTS.		
Band concerts,		$500.00
Total for Recreation,		$2,647.57

UNCLASSIFIED.

Memorial Day,	$35.00
Printing town reports,	124.00
Unpaid bills, 1913,	35.55
Total for Unclassified,	$194.55

CEMETERIES.

MAINTENANCE.		
Labor,		$113.25
Other expenses:		
Trees and shrubs,	$14.40	
Equipment,	14.73	
Purchase of land,	50.00	
		79.13
Total for Cemeteries,		$192.38

INTEREST.

TEMPORARY LOANS.		
Revenue,		$235.10
GENERAL LOANS.		
Sea View Avenue loan,	$131.25	
Refunding loan,	20.00	
		151.25
Total for Interest,		$386.35

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

TEMPORARY LOANS,	
Revenue,	$15,000.00
GENERAL LOANS.	
Sea View Avenue loan,	2,500.00
Total for Municipal Indebtedness,	$17,500.00

AGENCY AND TRUST.

AGENCY.		
State tax,	$3,412.50	
County tax,	2,958.62	
		$6,371.12
TRUST.		
Income invested,		98.04
Total Agency and Trust,		$6,469.16

REFUNDS.

Departmental,	$12.00
Total payments,	$66,565.53
Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1914,	8,870.60
	$75,436.13

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS.

Trial Balance, December 31, 1914.

		Dr.	Cr.
Cash,		$8,870.60	
E. H. Matthews, Collector of Taxes, 1914,		127.86	
Tax titles,		898.92	
Overlay, 1914,		66.72	
Departmental Bills Receivable:			
State aid,	$428.00		
Poor,	141.14		
		569.14	
Loans authorized,		2,000.00	
Revenue, 1914,			510.50
General receipts, 1914,			937.29
Excess and deficiency,			4,179.22
Certification of notes,		38.00	
Collector's expense,		25.00	
Police department,			3.66
Court fees.		11.75	
Fire department, salaries:			
Board of Engineers,			35.00
Chief Engineer,			25.00
Firemen,			358.00
Engineer, Steamer No. 1,			25.00
Fireman, Steamer No. 1,			10.00
Steward, Hook and Ladder,			18.75

Steward, Hydrant Hose,		$8.75
" Highland Hose,		12.50
" Hose No. 3,		6.25
" Hose No. 4,		15.62
Fire department:		
Moving and equipment, Hose No. 4,		114.43
Hose wagon and hose, Eastville,		71.80
Fuel and light,		67.78
Contingent expenses,		3.62
Salary, Superintendent Fire Alarm Battery,		25.00
Installing six new fire alarm boxes,		21.13
Care fire alarm battery,		50.00
Police department, night watchman,		100.00
Health department,	84.87	
Street cleaning,		37.85
Comfort station,		200.00
Bulkheads, bridges and fences,	74.24	
Repairs dirt roads,		12.50
Snow and ice removal,		4.20
Lighting streets,		382.60
Construction concrete wall, Oak Bluffs Avenue,		360.81
Construction of concrete wall, north of town pier,		140.17
Construction sea wall, south of Kirby's barn,		683.32
Poor department,		547.64
State aid,	428.00	
Soldiers' relief,	40.00	
Massachusetts school fund,		4.52
Superintendent of schools,		48.85

Schools and transportation,		$1,865.03
School expenses,		76.67
Evening school,		135.90
Land for school lot,	5.00	
School house plan,	1.00	
Park improvement,		344.07
Incidentals,	5.04	
Cemeteries,		10.62
Cemetery, "special"		228.44
Interest,	11.35	
Town debt,		1,000.00
Premium,		5.00
Guaranteed deposit, (trusteed account)		570.00
Public library, cash,	39.08	
Public library, maintenance,		39.08
	$13,296.57	$13,296.57

Net bonded debt:	$18,035.00	
Refunding loan,		$1,000.00
Bulkhead loan,		3,700.00
Sea View Avenue loan,		2,500.00
School loan,		10,000.00
Fire alarm striker loan,		835.00
	$18,035.00	$18,035.00

Trust funds and accounts:	$2,460.36	
Ichabod Norton fund,		$1,154.49
Rebecca Clarke fund,		1,371.65
Mark Cornell cemetery fund,		52.16
Julia Howell cemetery fund,		26.06
	$2,604.36	$2,604.36

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS.
Balance Sheet, January 1, 1915.

Cash, General,		$8,870.60	Fire Department Salaries, 1914,		$130.00
Cash, Library,		39.08	Bulkhead, Oak Bluffs Avenue,		360.81
Uncollected Taxes, 1914,		127.86	" North of Town Pier,		140.17
Tax Titles,		898.92	" South of Kirby's Barn,		683.32
Departmental Bills Receivable,			Public Library,		39.08
Poor Department, City of Taunton,	$107.50		Park Improvement,		344.07
" " " Gloucester,	33.64		Cemetery "Special"		228.44
State Aid, Commonwealth of Mass.,	428.00		Municipal Debt,		1,000.00
		569.14	Premium,		5.00
Loans Authorized,		2,000.00	Private Trust (Trusteed Account)		570.00
Overlay, 1914,		66.72	Excess and Deficiency,		9,071.43
		$12,572.32			$12,572.32

DEBT.

Net Bonded Debt.	$18,035.00	Refunding Loan,	$1,000.00
		Bulkhead Loan,	3,700.00
		Sea View Avenue Loan,	2,500.00
		School House Loan,	10,000.00
		Fire Alarm Loan,	835.00
	$18,035.00		$18,035.00

TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS.

Cash and Securities,	$2,604.36	Ichabod Norton Trust Fund,	$1,154.49
		Rebecca Clarke Trust Fund,	1,371.65
		Mark H. Cornell, Cemetery Trust Fund,	52.16
		Julia Howell, " " "	26.06
	$2,604.36		$2,604.36

Expenditures.

Salaries of Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Arthur H. Macy, services,	$100.00
David J. McBride "	100.00
David J. Barney "	100.00
	$300.00
Appropriation,	300.00

ASSESSORS

Frederick W. Smith, services,	$100.00
David J. Barney, "	100.00
George A. Burgess, "	100.00
	$300.00
Appropriation,	300.00

TREASURER

E. E. Landers, services,	$47.00
Howard Mackay, "	253.00
	$300.00
Appropriation,	300.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Ezekiel H. Matthews, services,	$400.00
Appropriation,	400.00

TOWN CLERK

Ralph W. Messinger, services,	$75.00
Appropriation,	75.00

AUDITOR

Lewis Bartlett, services,	$50.00
Appropriation,	50.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William Norton, Jr., services,	$27.50
R. A. Bunker, "	25.00
Joseph Mayhew, "	7.91
Louis Sackett, "	14.59
	$75.00
Appropriation,	75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

W. W. Gilkes, services,	$25.00
A. H. Macy, "	25.00
D. J. McBride, "	25.00
	$75.00
Appropriation,	75.00

MODERATOR

W. D. Harding, services,	$10.00
Appropriation,	10.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Everett Allen Davis, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	25.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Leander Baker, services,	$100.00
Appropriation,	100.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

E. P. Worth, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	25.00

Fire Department.

CHIEF OF BOARD OF ENGINEERS.	
Unexpended,	$25.00
Appropriation,	25.00
CLERK OF BOARD OF ENGINEERS.	
A. L. Buzzell, 9 months services,	$10.00
Unexpended,	5.00
Appropriation,	$15.00
ENGINEER OF STEAMER NO. 1.	
S. E. McDonald, 9 months service,	$75.00
Unexpended,	25.00
Appropriation,	$100.00
FIREMAN STEAMER NO. 1.	
George A. Buzzell, services 4 months,	$5.00
Unexpended,	10.00
Appropriation,	$15.00
BOARD OF ENGINEERS.	
W. H. Briggs, services 9 months,	$7.50
A. L. Buzzell, services 9 months,	7.50
Unexpended,	35.00
Appropriation,	$50.00
STEWARDS.	
LaRoy S. Lewis, services 9 months, Hydrant Hose, No. 1,	$26.25
Unexpended,	8.75
Appropriation,	$35.00
F. F. Ames, services 6 months, Highland Hose No. 2,	$12.50
Unexpended,	12.50
Appropriation,	$25.00

Clement Ameral, services 9 months, Hose No. 3,	$18.75
Unexpended,	6.25
Appropriation,	$25.00
Manuel Peters, services 4½ months, Hose No. 4,	$9.38
Unexpended,	15.62
Appropriation,	$25.00
R. A. Bunker, services 9 months, Steamer House and Town Hall,	$56.25
Unexpended,	18.75
Appropriation,	$75.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

W. P. Horne, 6 months services,	$25.00
Unexpended,	25.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

CARE OF FIRE ALARM BATTERY.

W. P. Horne, services 6 months,	$50.00
Unexpended,	50.00
Appropriation,	$100.00

Fuel and Lights, Fire Department.

Vineyard Lighting Co., service,	$62.91
D. J. Barney, coal and wood,	55.28
Joseph Rose, coal,	8.25
S. & H. Electric Co., lamps,	2.70
	$129.14
Unexpended,	60.86
Appropriation,	$190.00

Firemen.

Steamer Co. No. 1, services	6	months,		$89.16
Hook and Ladder Co., "	9	"		82.50
Hydrant Hose No. 1, "	9	"		112.50
Highland Hose No. 2, "	9	"		110.00
Hose Reel No. 3, "	9	"		112.50
Hose Reel No. 4, "	4¼	"		35.34
				$542.00
Unexpended,				358.00
Appropriation,				$900.00

Equipping Hose House No. 4.

Oak Bluffs Transfer Co., teaming,	$4.50
N. B., M. V. & N. Steamboat Co., freight,	2.02
Howard Mackay, 10 chairs,	9.00
C. L. & R. I. C. Co., hose cart,	117.98
S. B. S. Co., sundries,	.50
Howard W. Carter, moving, alteration and painting contract,	310.00
S. & H. Electric Co., 1 bell and installing,	49.90
Sundries,	9.85
George Allard, straps,	1.50
Manuel Mills, cement brow,	25.00
Frank Madeiros, plumbing,	6.32
H. J. Barnes & Co., hose fixtures,	24.00
	$560.57
Unexpended,	189.43
Appropriation,	$750.00

Hydrant Rental.

Cottage City Water Co., service 65 hydrants,	$2,275.00
Appropriation,	2,275.00

New Hose.

Combination Ladder & R. I. Coupling Co., 500 feet hose,	$325.00
Overdrawn,	75.00
Appropriation,	$250.00

Eastville Hose and Reel.

Henry K. Barnes Co., 500 feet hose at .65	$325.00
Hose cart,	78.75
Fixtures,	13.00
H. A. Eddy, expense to Boston, and labor,	8.80
Oak Bluffs Transfer Co., freight and carting,	2.65
	$428.20
Unexpended,	71.80
Appropriation,	$500.00

School House Plans.

N. C. Smith, drawings and expenses,	$177.06
W. G. Manter, drawing plans,	73.94
	$251.00
Overdrawn,	1.00
Appropriation,	$250.00

Improvement of Cemetery.

Leander Baker, labor,	$16.50
J. H. Gorham, "	28.45
LaRoy S. Lewis, improvement and labor,	56.15
John E. White, labor,	14.00
M. Lamare, "	2.00
W. H. Coleman, "	6.00
Jules Pachico, "	6.00
H. B. Sears, "	9.90
Frank Campos, "	3.00

M. D. Pachico, labor,	$7.00
D. J. Barney, merchandise,	.20
J. H. Crowell, surveying,	10.50
M. V. C. M. Association, pipe,	4.00
J. L. Mayhew, pipe and couplings,	2.44
Louis H. Pease, trees,	14.40
Fred Metell, plumbing,	5.84
Frank Mederios, "	3.00
	$189.38
Unexpended,	10.62
Appropriation,	$200.00

Night Watch.

F. P. Bunker, 10 months' service,	$500.00
Unexpended,	100.00
Appropriation,	$600.00

Amusement Fund.

H. M. Chase, treasurer of band,	$500.00
Appropriation,	500.00

Installing Fire Alarm Strikers.

The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., 2 tower bell strikers and installing, as per contract,	$835.00
Unexpended,	15.00
Appropriation,	$850.00

Steamboat Pier.

O. N. Mayhew, town portion,	$333.89
D. J. Barney, weighing,	5.30
	$339.19
Unexpended,	360.81
Appropriation,	$700.00

Catch Basin, Hartford Park.

M. J. Keegan, labor and materials,	$100.00
Appropriation,	100.00

Improvements Public Parks.

Fottler, Fiske, Rawson Co., dressing,	$70.00
N. D. Webb, dressing,	70.50
J. C. Hamblin, concrete by contract,	225.00
Peckham Floral Co., plants,	105.00
E. J. Silvia, dressing,	27.50
The R. I. Nurseries, shrubs,	493.50
Thomas Lewis, dressing,	19.00
C. F. James, carting,	2.00
N. B., M. V. & N. Steamboat Co., freight.	9.50
J. Howland, fertilizer,	40.00
T. A. McGrath, labor and shrubs,	55.00
McGrath Bros., freight, express and carting.	38.93
L. W. Besse, labor accounts and sundries.	500.00
	$1,655.93
Unexpended,	344.07
Appropriation,	$2,000.00

Public Parks.

J. C. Hamblin, mowing,	$16.50
M. J. Keegan, cementing,	33.00
R. D. Robinson, stock and labor,	10.00
J. W. McGrath, teams and labor,	213.00
W. L. Besse, labor,	24.00
L. F. Partridge, sharpening machine,	2.50
Arthur Peters, mowing,	8.00
C. C. Water Co., service,	30.00
G. Amencio, labor,	10.00
M. Oliver, "	28.00
	$375.00
Appropriation,	375.00

Police.

O. N. Mayhew, services,	$200.00
S. M. Rowe, services,	312.00
J. M. Warner, "	90.00
Vineyard Lighting Co., gas,	3.43
N. E. Telephone Co., service,	4.61
O. N. Mayhew, special officers 4th of July,	31.00
C. F. James, team,	.75
Est. S. M. Hatch, rent,	50.00
E. E. Landers, printing,	2.00
Howard Mackay, mantles,	1.30
I. M. Studley, team,	1.25
	$696.34
Unexpended,	3.66
Appropriation,	$700.00

Dirt Roads.

J. C. Hamblin, labor, teams and loam,	$195.00
Domingo Pachico, labor,	43.50
John Martin, "	33.00
J. D. Estrella, "	22.50
Frank Pachico, "	25.00
Manuel Martin, "	.75
Manuel Serpa, "	9.50
Manuel Pachico, "	7.50
M. S. DeBettencourt, loam,	10.00
H. C. Norton, "	2.50
Sundry persons, "	38.25
	$387.50
Unexpended,	12.50
Appropriation,	$400.00

Cleaning Snow.

J. C. Hamblin, teams and labor,	$98.80
Fred Metell, " "	22.00
	$120.80
Unexpended,	4.20
Appropriation,	$125.00

Extension Fire Alarm Service.

F. F. Blankenship, contract fire alarm installation,	$359.45
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., 6 boxes, 3 break wheels, 3 number plates,	309.83
S. and H. Electric Co., 35 hours labor at sixty cents,	21.00
1700 feet number 10 wire,	33.00
Sundries,	4.42
Oak Bluffs Transfer Co., freight and carting,	1.17
	$728.87
Unexpended,	21.13
Appropriation,	$750.00

Lighting Streets.

Vineyard Lighting Co., service,	$3,727.40
Unexpended,	382.60
Appropriation,	$4,110.00

Bulkhead, Bridges and Fences.

J. C. Hamblin, agent, labor and teams,	$51.25
Manuel Pachico, labor,	9.50
John Martin, "	3.25
Frank Pachico, "	6.25
Joseph Henriques, "	5.25
Antone Phillips, "	2.00

Manuel Serpa, labor,	$17.25
Domingo Pachico, "	13.00
Frank Amerel, "	2.00
John Ferreira, "	5.00
J. W. Estrella, "	3.00
John Martin, "	6.00
Osgood Mayhew, "	1.00
E. R. Smith, labor and material,	47.74
C. A. Joy, " "	38.75
Town of Edgartown, one-half repairs on bridge,	31.80
F. O. Tilton, lumber for town pier and walk,	49.47
C. F. James, stone,	4.53
William Norton, labor and stock,	4.00
J. C. Hamblin, plank and C. cover,	9.85
Dukes County, one-half repairs on Lagoons bridge,	63.35
	$374.24
Overdrawn,	74.24
Appropriation,	$300.00

Sweeping Streets.

Antone Andrada, labor,	$331.00
Manuel Nunes, "	132.00
Frank Pachico, "	55.00
J. C. Hamblin, labor on streets,	17.50
Howard Mackay, merchandise,	26.65
	$562.15
Unexpended,	37.85
Appropriation,	$600.00

Public Library.

H. T. Dean, Treasurer,	$450.00
Appropriation,	450.00

Health Expenses, and Collection of Swill and Garbage

M. S. DeBettencourt, contract, and care of dump,	$425.00
E. E. Landers, advertising,	29.25
D. J. McBride, services as health officer,	10.00
S. M. Rowe, " " "	23.00
State Board of Health, branding outfit,	2.65
H. T. Dean, services,	3.00
I. M. Studley, team,	1.50
Jules Swartz, labor,	4.00
M. F. Hutchinson, labor,	15.00
E. P. Worth, services,	58.97
M. S. DeBettencourt, merchandise, labor and inspecting meats,	14.50
	$586.87
Overdrawn,	86.87
Appropriation,	$500.00

State Aid.

Amount paid by the town,	$428.00

This amount is reimbursed by the State.

Repairs Shore Front North of Town Pier.

Manuel Swartz, labor,	$3.82
N. Welch, "	3.13
C. Studley, "	6.88
Joseph Mills, "	11.63
M. DeGrasse, "	7.84
Jos. M. Cardoza, "	8.19
Lewis Spencer, "	5.56
John Nunes, "	8.19
A. Silvia, "	13.32
J. DeCosta, "	16.63
J. Henrique, "	15.42
J. Pachico, "	29.07

Manuel Nunes,	labor,	$22.64
J. S. Phillips,	"	30.89
Antone Phillips,	"	15.26
Joseph Faria,	"	30.89
Manuel P. Swartz,	"	37.77
Joseph Peters,	"	14.88
J. O. Perry,	"	28.89
C. F. James, stone,		63.04
O. N. Mayhew, "		100.74
D. J. Barney, weighing stone,		6.30
N. B., M. V. & N. Steamboat Co., freight,		86.94
Waldo Bros., cement,		213.07
Howard Mackay, sundries,		12.00
F. O. Tilton, lumber,		3.65
O. N. Mayhew, labor and carting,		63.19
		$859.83
Unexpended,		140.17
Appropriation,		$1,000.00

Repairs of Concrete.

J. C. Hamblin, teams and labor,		$261.24
Concrete, Nashawena Park,		20.00
40 barrels tar, net,		112.00
Joseph DeBettencourt, labor,		91.50
Frank Pachico,	"	139.15
John Martin,	"	103.25
Antone Phillips,	"	70.25
Jos. Henriques,	"	69.50
James Manese,	"	94.00
Joseph Pachico,	"	14.25
John Silvia,	"	43.00
Manuel Serpa,	"	5.00
J. D. Estrella,	"	7.00
D. Pachico,	"	23.25
John Florio,	"	17.50

Manuel Frates,	labor,	$45.00
M. Pachico,	"	.50
N. B., M. V. & N. Steamboat Co., freight,		59.06
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., freight and carting tar and barrels,		287.80
Barrett Manufacturing Co., pitch,		34.09
Raymond Walker, pitch,		33.11
Briggs & Beekman, canvas,		1.80
H. J. Greene, sand,		15.00
C. L. Gonyon, wood,		12.00
J. D. Baird, concrete walk,		25.00
Manuel Manese, labor,		15.75
		$1,600.00
Appropriation,		1,600.00

Repairs Shore Front, South of Kirby's Barn.

Osgood N. Mayhew, labor,		$59.26
Albert Silvia,	"	25.95
J. O. Perry,	"	41.70
L. Spencer,	"	16.71
J. Pachico,	"	38.54
Antone Silvia,	"	8.76
J. Phillips,	"	41.64
M. Montague,	"	14.07
John Montague,	"	4.76
James Montague,	"	4.76
M. P. Swartz,	"	15.69
Thomas Lewis,	"	4.00
M. Silvia,	"	4.00
A. Phillips,	"	15.69
J. Viera,	"	8.86
C. S. Studley,	"	12.84
L. Sackett,	"	36.00
M. DeGrasse,	"	4.96
R. Pena,	"	2.38
M. Pena,	"	4.76

M. F. Pena,	labor,	$4.76
Russell Norton,	"	4.69
J. Nunes,	"	26.01
T. Cardoza,	"	7.76
J. Peters, Jr.,	"	18.75
M. Swartz,	"	27.69
J. Ferreira,	"	21.63
M. Nunes,	"	15.69
J. DeCosta,	"	8.75
Jos. Mills,	"	12.59
M. S. DeBettencourt, labor and teams,		28.00
A. H. Macy, rubber boots,		12.00
F. O. Tilton, lumber,		71.76
J. C. Hamblin, stone,		24.57
Labor, sand and carting,		20.00
350 yards concrete work at .45		157.50
William Norton, old iron,		10.95
N. B., M. V. & N. Steamboat Co., freight,		87.21
D. J. Barney, weighing stone,		5.80
C. F. James, stone and carting,		46.11
O. N. Mayhew stone, carting, and sundries,		141.50
Waldo Bros., cement,		197.67
		$1,316.68
Unexpended,		683.32
Appropriation,		$2,000.00

Support of Poor.

George O. Hutchinson, board,		$72.00
Mary A. Pease,	"	470.00
B. E. Wright,	"	235.00
E. S. Norton,	"	150.00
Mary A. Luce,	"	50.00
J. Sokoll,	"	183.57
Temporary Aid,		126.50

City of Brockton, cash,	$48.00
City of Taunton, board,	187.50
Alley Bros., groceries,	60.30
W. D. Harding, sundries,	1.04
J. G. Norton, "	5.20
D. J. Barney, coal and wood,	4.20
Mrs. E. M. Kelley, labor,	6.00
Mrs. L. J. Holt, "	9.00
Mrs. Waring, "	2.00
L. A. Lewis, "	2.55
S. M. Rowe, transportation expense and labor,	13.50
S. T. Davis, services and sundries,	23.75
E. P. Worth, " "	48.25
H. T. Dean, " "	45.00
E. E. Landers, printing,	9.00
	$1,752.36
Unexpended,	547.64
Appropriation,	$2,300.00

Contingent Expenses Fire Department.

William Norton, stove,	$5.00
Oak Bluffs Transfer Co., freight and carting,	12.59
W. P. Horne, stamp,	.65
H. A. Eddy, expenses to Boston,	3.00
E. E. Landers, printing,	15.50
Adams Express Co., express,	.35
Sanitary Laundry,	1.50
C. C. Water Co., water service,	26.00
H. A. Sullivan, inspection,	5.00
C. A. Joy, stock and labor,	3.25
H. A. Eddy, " "	2.29
S. & H. Electric Co., lamps and sundries,	33.77
Howard Mackay, sundries,	7.26
Alley Bros., polish,	.30

J. W. Poole, Inc., chemicals,	$52.40
L. S. Lewis, labor,	.75
J. Mayhew, labor,	2.00
Lee L. Farnham, labor,	9.50
H. K. Barnes Co., wrenches,	5.00
William Silvia, labor,	1.75
Joseph Amaral, "	1.75
Stuart, Howland Co., chemicals,	65.25
S. & H. Electric Co., repairing tapper and sundries,	39.60
Fred Metell, labor and sundries,	18.77
C. F. James, freight and carting,	2.88
E. S. Bowman, labor,	2.10
F. T. Akin & Co., coal,	6.15
Sundry persons, labor, carting and watching fires at dump,	25.08
M. D. Silvia, watching fires,	1.50
Nathan Welch, "	1.00
S. M. Rowe, "	1.00
Howard Carter, "	.50
N. D. Webb, "	6.00
R. V. Draper, hauling apparatus to fire,	9.00
Fred Metell, " " "	9.00
Geo. P. Maderios, " " "	3.00
M. Martin, " " "	1.00
S. B. S. Co., " " "	3.00
C. F. James, " " "	6.00
John P. DeCosta, labor,	1.00
Vineyard Lighting Co.,	6.18
	$397.62
Unexpended,	2.38
Appropriation,	$400.00

Incidentals.

E. E. Landers, printing town reports, ballots, and sundries,	$316.00
Vineyard Lighting Co., service and Mdse.,	18.79
N. E. Telephone Co.,	3.40
S. M. Rowe, serving warrants, court fees,	18.88
Howard Mackay, service at elections,	2.50
H. H. Totten, " "	2.50
C. A. Church, " "	2.50
J. E. Sandiford, " "	7.50
E. R. Smith, " "	2.50
O. N. Mayhew, " "	2.50
A. L. Buzzell, " "	2.50
Fred Metell, plumbing,	33.46
Frank Medeiros, "	14.51
J. H. Hughes, "	13.55
LaRoy S. Lewis, janitor, and labor,	22.57
Max Kossman, posting warrant,	1.50
D. J. Barney, registrar, election,	10.00
Supplies,	22.00
A. H. Macy, registrar, election,	10.00
Supplies,	15.69
D. J. McBride, registrar, election,	10.00
Howard Mackay, supplies,	7.68
P. P. Hurley, labor exterminating moths,	27.25
Joseph DeGrasse, " "	19.00
A. W. Brownell, printing,	2.50
C. C. Water Co., service and sundries,	31.20
C. A. Joy, labor and stock,	3.55
F. W. Smith, deed,	2.00
L. C. Wimpenney, abstracts,	16.32
C. G. M. Dunham, legal services,	32.50
E. A. Davis, " "	50.00
E. G. Eldridge, oaths to town officers,	2.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, sundries for the sealer of weights,	6.09

John Pinheiro, carting,	$1.00
Hobbs & Warren, sundries,	.25
L. A. Baker, carting and sundries,	2.31
N. D. Webb, team,	2.00
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes,	6.00
Lewis Bartlett, report to the Bureau of Statistics,	10.00
Auto List Publishing Co., subscription,	10.00
O. N. Mayhew, labor and sundries,	16.18
Geo. W. Bernard, pumping,	10.00
J. H. Crowell, survey and layouts,	39.30
Dukes County, deed,	.67
G. B. Dowe, labor,	.75
F. W. Chase, inspector of animals,	25.00
M. H. Manchester, labor on buoys in Lake Anthony,	20.15
Waterman & Leavitt, signs,	2.60
M. J. Keegan, concrete for road signals,	13.50
J. D. Baird, " "	12.50
Lee Farnham, signs,	3.75
Alley Bros., oil and polish,	2.90
Chester E. Pease, auto hire,	1.50
W. H. Renear, " "	6.00
Sargent & Co., Mdse.,	.80
H. A. Eddy, labor and sundries,	3.09
F. P. Bunker, services at primaries and elections,	5.00
Walter Gilkes, patrol,	12.00
Sundry persons, labor at dump,	15.00
William Norton, sign standards,	3.75
Sanitary Laundry, laundry,	2.75
E. P. Worth, birth returns,	3.00
H. T. Dean, " "	3.50
R. W. Messinger, recording births, deaths and marriages, acknowledgments, ser-	

vices at elections, primaries and registrars, postage,	$52.60
	$1,020.79
Overdrawn,	20.79
Appropriation,	$1,000.00

School Expenses.

C. A. Crowell, Jr., telephones, railroad fares and sundries,	$39.17
E. P. Chester, typewriter, graduation expenses and sundries,	76.85
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	296.73
Howard Mackay, supplies,	49.15
Oak Bluffs Transfer Co., freight and carting,	9.02
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., service,	4.71
M. V. Telegraph Co., service,	4.50
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	47.48
George H. Bernard, labor,	67.00
A. N. Palmer Co., book,	40.25
C. C. Water Co., service and supply,	60.62
S. Q. Rice, rent of piano,	40.00
T. J. Ryan, tuning piano,	5.00
Boston Evening Transcript, subscription,	3.24
Herman Goldberger, subscription,	3.30
Wright & Potter Co., supplies,	.87
Joseph Perry, labor,	6.00
Josephine Deuel, supplies,	2.02
H. B. Howland, repairing 6 clocks,	10.00
A. S. Andrews, printing,	5.00
E. E. Landers, "	15.80
H. A. Sullivan, 2 inspections of boiler,	4.00
M. S. Machado, labor,	4.00
E. G. Eldridge, insurance,	10.00

A. L. Nichols, curtains,	$37.56
W. J. Norton, desk and sundries,	7.00
N. D. Webb, auto,	1.50
I. V. Landers, census,	10.00
A. H. Macy, pencils,	1.73
Ginn & Co., books,	2.68
Houghton, Mifflin Co., cloth,	2.99
	$898.17
Unexpended,	101.83
Appropriation,	$1,000.00

Schools and Transportation of Scholars.

Margaret P. Dickey,	3	months at	$61.11	$183.34
Elaine G. Wing,	3	"	55.56	169.38
Mary E. Carr,	3	"	50.00	150.00
Mabel E. Glass,	3	"	50.00	150.00
Mabel E. Glass,	3	"	55.56	166.68
Josephine Deuel	3	"	61.11	183.33
Mary L. Harding,	3	"	50.00	150.00
Grace E. Dolan,	3	"	62.50	187.50
E. P. Chester,	3	"	116.68	350.04
W. S. Hall	3	"	111.12	333.36
Vivian B. Hamel,	3	"	55.56	155.01
Jessie M. Greene,	3	"	66.68	200.04
Gladys Underwood,	3	"	56.00	168.00
Elsie M. Holmes,	3	"	50.00	138.33
Laura M. Hillman,	3	"	50.00	138.33
Doris Kennard,	3	"	55.56	166.68
Mary A. Dunphy,	3	"	58.00	174.00
E. S. Cogswull, Secty. Teachers retirement board,				35.01
				$3,199.03

W. A. Norton, transportation of scholars,	$219.84	
Joseph Rose, coal and wood,	163.71	
D. J. Barney, coal and wood,	230.67	
J. F. Perry, janitor and truant officer,	300.00	
R. A. Bunker,	35.00	
J. L. Mayhew,	6.23	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	5.65	
		$961.10
		$4,160.13
Unexpended,		1,839.87
Appropriation,		$6,000.00

Evening School.

American Book Co., books,	$5.10
Irene V. Landers, 13 evenings,	13.00
F. W. Smith, 23 evenings,	46.00
	$64.10
Unexpended,	135.90
Appropriation,	$200.00

Insurance.

E. G. Eldridge, insurance,	$190.00
Appropriation,	190.00

School House Lots.

C. L. Gonyon, 2 lots adjoining school house,	$110.00
Overdrawn,	5.00
Appropriation,	$105.00

School House Improvement.

W. G. Manter, contract,	$5,452.00
W. G. Manter, on account school building,	509.66
J. J. Powers, part payment on contract for heating, $3,800,	3,230.00
A. S. Kellogg, engineer's services,	228.00
E. G. Eldridge, sundries,	5.34
E. E. Landers, printing proposals,	5.00
	$9,430.00
Unexpended,	570.00
Appropriation,	$10,000.00

Superintendent of Schools.

C. A. Crowell, Jr., services 10½ months,	$401.15
Overdrawn,	263.65
Appropriation,	$137.50

This account is credited by a state contribution of $312.50, leaving an unexpended balance of $48.85.

New Concrete Nashawena Park.

John C. Hamblin, contract,	$150.00
Appropriation,	150.00

Memorial Day.

G. A. R. Post, George H. Stratton,	$35.00
Appropriation,	35.00

Tax Collections.

In Account with E. H. Matthews, Collector of Taxes for 1914.

Commitment,	$39,552.00	
Interest,	43.21	
Costs,	98.60	
		$39,693.81
Paid Treasurer, before Jan. 1, 1915,	$39,095.10	
Paid Treasurer, before Jan. 12, 1915,	143.96	
Held by the Town,	146.00	
Abatements,	308.75	
		$39,693.81

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended.	Appropriations.	Departments.	Expenditures	Overdrawn.
	$1,735 00	Salaries of Town Officers	$1,735 00	
	500 00	Amusement Fund,	500 00	
$100 00	600 00	Night Watchman,	500 00	
	450 00	Public Library,	450 00	
	2,275 00	Hydrant Rental,	2,275 00	
	35 00	Memorial Day,	35 00	
358 00	900 00	Firemen,	542 00	
25 00	100 00	Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	75 00	
10 00	15 00	Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	5 00	
8 75	35 00	Steward, Hydrant Hose House,	26 25	
12 50	25 00	Steward, Highland Hose House,	12 50	
6 25	25 00	Steward, Hose House No. 3,	18 75	
15 62	25 00	Steward, Hose House No. 4,	9 38	
18 75	75 00	Steward, Steamer House, Hook & Ladder Room, Town Hall.	56 25	
25 00	25 00	Chief Engineer,		
35 00	50 00	Members Board of Engineers,	15 00	
	10 00	Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10 00	
25 00	50 00	Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	25 00	
50 00	100 00	Care Fire Alarm Battery,	50 00	
60 86	190 00	Fuel and Lights, Fire Department,	129 14	
12 50	400 00	Repairs of Dirt Roads,	387 50	
	1,600 00	Repairs of Concrete,	1,600 00	
37 85	600 00	Sweeping Streets and tending Garbage Cans,	562 15	
	300 00	Bulkheads, Bridges and Fences,	374 24	$74 24
135 90	200 00	Evening School,	64 10	
	375 00	Public Parks,	375 00	
2 38	400 00	Contingent Expenses, Fire Department,	397 62	

1,839 87	6,000 00	Schools and Transportation of Scholars,	4,160 13	
101 83	1,000 00	School Expenses,	898 17	
	137 50	Superintendent of Schools,	401 15	263 65
382 60	4,110 00	Lighting Streets,	3,727 40	
	500 00	Collection of swill and garbage and Health expenses,	586 87	86 87
		State Aid, Refunded by the State,	428 00	428 00
3 66	700 00	Police,	696 34	
10 62	200 00	Improvement of Cemetery,	189 38	
547 64	2,300 00	Support of Poor	1,752 36	
	1,000 00	Incidentals,	1,020 79	20 79
	250 00	New Hose,	325 00	75 00
32 40	2,000 00	Town Debt	2,000 00	
	375 00	Interest on Town Debt,	342 60	
189 43	750 00	Moving and equiping Hose No. 4 House,	560 57	
71 80	500 00	Hose wagon and hose at Eastville,	428 20	
21 13	750 00	Installing six new Fire Alarm boxes and extending lines,	728 87	
	190 00	Insurance	190 00	
	250 00	School House Plans,	251 00	1 00
200 00	200 00	Comfort Station,		
	100 00	Catch Basin, Hartford Park,	100 00	
	105 00	Land for School House lot,	110 00	5 00
4 20	125 00	Snow Bills,	120 80	
	150 00	To concrete South Side Nashawena Park,	150 00	
570 00	10,000 0	School Building, additions and repairs,	9,430 00	
360 81	700 00	Repair and build Concrete Wall south line Oak Bluffs Ave	339 19	
140 17	1,000 00	To construct Concrete Wall from Town Pier North,	859 83	
683 32	2,000 00	To repair Sea Wall from Kirby's Stable to the South end.	1,316 68	
344 07	2,000 00	Park Improvement,	1,655 93	
15 00	850 00	Installation Fire Alarm Striker,	835 00	
		Balance,	5,503 36	5,503 36
$6,457 91	$49,337 50		$49,337 50	$6,457 91

Treasurer's Report.

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Cash on hand, Feb. 17, 1914,	$3,913.48
Cash Mass. school fund 1914,	4.52
Cash cemetery fund 1914,	165.44
E. H. Matthews, taxes,	39,051.89
John E. White, merchandise,	60.00
E. G. Eldridge, court fees,	56.19
Temporary loans,	15,000.00
L. Baker, fees from sealing weights and measures,	25.70
A. H. Macy, licenses,	297.50
D. J. McBride, licenses,	5.00
C. D. Parker, interest,	4.54
M. V. National Bank, interest on deposits,	164.01
E. H. Matthews, interest on taxes,	43.21
Tax redemption,	122.23
D. J. Barney, estate of E. M. Mosher,	35.00
State Treasurer, inspection of animals,	12.50
M. V. National Bank, school loans,	10,000.00
" " " fire alarm striker, loan,	835.00
M. V. National Bank, bulkhead,	3,700.00
" " " premium on bond,	5.00
City of Taunton, account of poor,	242.50
Vineyard Lighting Co., refund,	3.74
N. B. Instution of Savings, trust fund interest,	101.04

Superintendent of schools, salary,	$312.50
County Treasurer, rent of court room,	50.00
Town of Edgartown, ½ expense on Edgartown bridge,	25.00
State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	109.76
State Treasurer, bank tax,	64.88
" " state aid,	384.00
Cemetery Committee, lot sales,	63.00
Tax release deeds,	2.00
A. H. Macy, merchandise sold,	6.50
	$74,866.13

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Town orders paid,	$41,571.39
M. V. National Bank, interest,	235.10
Malden Savings Bank, "	20.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, income of Trust funds deposited,	98.04
State Treasurer, interest,	87.50
" " bond,	2,500.00
" " state tax,	3,412.50
Dukes County, county tax,	2,958.62
M. V. National Bank, loans paid,	15,000.00
Court fees,	4.38
Bureau of Statistics,	39.00
State Treasurer, highway tax,	5.45
Outstanding orders of 1913,	35.55
Military aid,	28.00
	$65,995.53
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915,	8,870.60
	$74,866.13

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD MACKAY, Treasurer.

Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.

School building and land,	$24,000.00
Other buildings and furnishings,	3,650.00
One lot on Pequot avenue,	300.00
Land at cemetery,	1,050.00
Vault,	1,500.00
Band stand,	500.00
Hose house and lot, (Highlands)	750.00
Hose houses,	600.00
One steam fire engine,	2,800.00
Four hose reels,	450.00
Two wagons,	700.00
5,500 feet hose, pipes and fixtures,	2,500.00
Hook and ladder truck,	1,200.00
Fire alarm system,	2,500.00
Laid water pipes and hydrants,	4,000.00
Icabod Norton trust fund,	1,154.49
Rebecca Clark trust fund,	1,371.65
Due from City of Taunton,	107.50
Due from City of Gloucester,	33.64
Due from State, State Aid,	428.00
Due from Cyrus Butler estate,	889.35
Uncollected taxes, 1914,	127.86
Tax titles,	898.92
Cash, in Treasury,	8,870.60
Cash, Library,	39.08
	$60,421.09

LIABILITIES.

Note January 13, 1905, due January 13, 1915,	$1,000.00
Bond June 1, 1905, due June 1, 1915,	1,000.00
Bond June 1, 1905, due June 1, 1915,	1,000.00
Bond June 1, 1905, due June 1, 1915,	500.00
School House loan, ($1,000 due August 7, 1915,)	10,000.00
Bulkhead loan, ($1,000 due Aug. 7, 1915)	3,700.00
Bell Striker loan, ($300 due Nov. 1, 1915)	835.00
Balance due on School House,	710.50
	$18,745.50

Assets,	$60,421.09
Liabilities,	18,745.50
Excess of assets over liabilities,	$41,675.59
Excess of assets 1914,	34,968.22
Increase of assets for year,	$6,707.37

Town Clerk's Report.

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS, 1914.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan.	9	Emily Silva	F	Manuel P. and Rosa de G.
"	15	Rosamond E. Camara	F	Manuel F. and Kathlene M.
"	22	Thadeus F. Ward	M	William and Dorothea C.
"	26	Ruth W. Dean	F	Hubert T. and Florence A. D.
Mar.	20	Clyde M. Luce	M	Harry C. and Irene M.
April	25	George Bernard	M	George H. and Mary V. P.
May	23	Illegitimate	M	
"	29	J. Clifford Bunker	M	Roy A. and Gertrude M. S.
June	7	Earl J. P. Costa	M	Joseph P. and Mary J. V.
July	4	Robert H. Hughes	M	John H. and A. Elizabeth F.
"	7	Margaret Waltz	F	Edward T. and Ruby G.
"	8	——Richards	M	Cuthbert S. and Hazel M. W.
"	27	Illegitimate	F	
"	27	Albert L. Buzzell, Jr.	M	Albert L. and Zoe L. W.
Aug.	1	Illegitimate	M	
"	7	Gwendolyn C. Israel	F	Frederick M. and Nellie A. C.
"	13	Katherine A. Rowley	F	Harry W., Jr. and Annie H. T.
"	29	Lawrence A. Mayfield	M	Marcus W. H. and Alice C. B.
Sept.	13	Theodore F. Ameral	M	Clement J. and Emily P.
"	18	Hannah A. Webb	F	Aaron T. and Lottie L. N.
"	23	Charles H. Besse	M	Walter L. and Winifred D.
"	28	Illegitimate	M	
Oct.	3	Fred P. Da Costa	M	John P., Jr. and Virginia J. B.
"	7	Everett Roderiques	M	Aurelio A. and Mary E. V.
"	28	Rosalie Pinna	F	Roland and Josephine C.
Nov.	5	Walter Amancio	M	Jile and Wilhelmina M.
"	23	Barbara S. Studley	F	Clement and Martha J. S.
Dec.	14	Evelyn J. Machado	F	Manuel S. Jr. and Elizabeth J. S.

MARRIAGES.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE	RESIDENCE.	BIRTHPLACE.
Apr. 7	Joe L. Lawrence	21	Oak Bluffs	Taunton
	Mary P. Silvey	19	"	New Bedford
Apr. 25	David B. Marsh	44	Shirley	San Jose, Cal.
	Eva L. Bohanon Holden	45	"	Brookline, N. H.
May 27	Frank J. Rose	18	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
	Fannie E. Duart	17	"	"
June 8	Paul Touchette	39	"	Valcoures, Can.
	Ida Huette	27	"	Norwich, Conn.
June 17	Joseph Correia	32	"	Boston
	Beatrice R. Brown	22	"	Concord
Aug. 5	Edmund J. Sokoll, Jr.	31	"	Fall River
	Jeanette N. Mason	34	"	Cottage City
Aug. 7	John Sweeney	34	Somerville	Winster, Eng.
	Sarah Bowler	21	Oak Bluffs	Matlock, Eng.
Sept. 21	Frank B. Sivee	19	Tisbury	Tisbury
	Sarah I. Frates	16	Oak Bluffs	Lowell
Sept. 22	Warren F. Bowman	22	Berlin	Cottage City
	Hilda E. Ripley	22	Oak Bluffs	"
Oct. 1	Robert D. Robinson	55	"	Franklin
	Sarah J. Hathaway	42	New Bedford	Fairhaven
Oct. 3	Albert E. Sylvia	24	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
	Celia E. Swartz	20	"	New Bedford
Oct. 5	Leandro Silvia	59	"	Fayal
	Mary P. Lewis	50	"	"
Oct. 6	James Cordoza	22	"	Cottage City
	Mary Swartz	23	"	St. Michaels
Oct. 8	James L. Pratt	27	"	Edgartown
	Sarah S. Gale	26	Norton	Dorchester
Oct. 12	George N. Descoteaux	23	Boston	Fitchburg
	Gertrude Ford	30	Oak Bluffs	"
Oct. 12	M. Clayton Hoyle	30	Warren	E. Thompson, Ct.
	Mary L. Harding	24	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
Nov. 3	Joseph C. Rose	23	"	Pico, Portugal
	Carrie Correia	28	"	Cottage City
Nov. 5	Louis A. Budlong	63	Providence	Providence
	Laura A. Sage	67	Oak Bluffs	Woonsocket

DEATHS.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
			Y	M	D	
Jan.	4	Emma S. Williams	0	0	24	Internal Hemorrhage
"	4	Leila W. Mason	2	11	21	Valvular Disease of Heart
"	25	Catherine R. DeBettencourt	87	5	10	Senility
"	30	Laura Spencer	0	3	17	Acute Indigestion
"	31	Catherine Long	40	0	0	Mitralstenosis and Regurgitation
Feb.	8	Borah Jacobs	3	0	11	Supperative Tonsilitis
"	21	Charles L. Scranton	64	0	0	Lobar Pneumonia
Mar.	6	Eli A. Leighton	70	8	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	28	Catherine F. Colomon	26	10	3	Exhaustion from Manical Excitement
April	13	George W. Bowker	81	6	29	Apoplexy
"	19	Olive Starr	0	4	23	Broncho Pneumonia
"	28	Cyrus Butler	94	9	6	Senility
June	22	George W. Wright	64	10	19	Hemiplegia
"	23	John H. Hodges	82	2	5	Chronic Myocarditis
"	28	Leavitt Mayhew	77	7	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July	3	Percy F. Brothers	24	0	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
"	13	Margaret Waltz	0	0	5	Weak Heart
"	18	Lydia W. A. Hough	72	0	14	Malignant Tumor
Aug.	6	Snow Welch	49	4	24	Sarcoma
"	27	Lawrence F. Williams	3	7	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept.	10	Elizabeth S. Ellinwood	84	7	21	Heart Failure
"	22	Meek E. Mattar	38	8	0	Lobar Pneumonia
"	22	Osmond S. Denniston	12	11	0	Drowning (Accidental)
Oct.	1	Henderson Ross	53	0	0	Carbolic Acid Poisoning (Suicidal)
"	4	George Barnard, Jr.	0	6	9	Acute Enteritis
"	15	Helen M. Marshall	85	8	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	31	Sarah J. Lee	75	0	0	Metastatic Tumors
Nov.	1	Abbie Vining	68	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	8	Ellen M. V. Norton	80	3	19	Pulmonary Oedema
"	30	Jennie M. Star	2	5	27	Toxaemia
Dec.	14	James A. Barnes	67	4	9	Arterio Sclerosis

SUMMARY:

The following are the statistics of births, marriages and deaths:

BIRTHS

Whole number of births, 28. Males, 17; females, 11.

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 18.

DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 31. Males, 15; females, 16. Residents, 28; non-residents, 3.

Dog Account for the Year 1914.

Whole number of dogs licensed,		83
70 males at $2.00,	$140.00	
4 spayed females at $2.00,	8.00	
9 females at $5.00,	45.00	
	$193.00	
Clerk's fees,	16.60	
Balance paid County Treasurer,		$176.40

RALPH W. MESSINGER,
Town Clerk.

PERSONS LICENSING DOGS 1914.

M. J. O'Reilley,	1	M	$2.00
V. W. Silvey,	1	M	2.00
G. B. Dow,	1	M	2.00
C. P. Hayden,	1	M	2.00
E. B. Williams,	1	M	2.00
B. F. Rice, 2nd.,	1	M	2.00
Mrs. E. Leighton,	1	M	2.00
H. Crocker,	1	M	2.00
Howard Carter,	1	M	2.00
E. R. Smith,	1	M	2.00
A. C. Smith,	1	M	2.00
F. C. Gorham,	1	M	2.00
R. V. Draper,	1	M	2.00
O. N. Mayhew,	2	M	4.00
C. W. Norton,	1	M	2.00

W. J. DeAmaral,	1	M	$2.00
T. F. Look,	1	M	2.00
B. W. Norton,	1	M	2.00
Mrs. Z. L. Buzzell,	1	M	2.00
N. D. Webb,	1	M	2.00
L. Wormley,	1	M	2.00
Howard Edwards,	1	F	5.00
H. K. Chadwick,	1	Sp. F	2.00
M. S. DeBettencourt,	1	M	2.00
Fred Smith,	2	M	4.00
J. N. Chamberlain,	1	M	2.00
N. Berube,	1	M	2.00
E. S. DeAlbert,	2	M	4.00
C. A. Gilkes,	1	Sp. F	2.00
G. H. Stratton,	1	F	5.00
B. L. Eddy,	1	M	2.00
Florence Norton,	1	M	2.00
W. F. Trueworthy,	1	M	2.00
J. DeGrasse,	1	M	2.00
H. C. Gilkes,	1	M	2.00
L. L. Perry,	1	M	2.00
H. C. Luce,	1	M	2.00
F. W. Chase,	1	M	2.00
Reuben Phillips,	1	M	2.00
F. F. Blankenship,	1	M	2.00
J. C. Burgess,	1	M	2.00
Peter Pease,	1	M	2.00
Mrs. S. Wentworth,	1	M	2.00
J. Correia,	1	M	2.00
Mrs. B. R. B. Correia,	1	M	2.00
M. Gonsalves,	1	M	2.00
Mrs. Kate Rodgers,	1	F	5.00
Jules Ben David,	1	M	2.00
Mrs. John Reil,	1	M	2.00
J. F. Pimental,	1	Sp. F	2.00
Joseph Marca,	1	M	2.00

Lewis Spencer,	1	M	$2.00
George Benardo,	1	M	2.00
W. W. Gilkes,	1	M	2.00
John DaCosta,	1	F	5.00
R. A. Bunker,	1	M	2.00
Frank F. Rose,	1	M	2.00
J. P. Cambra,	1	F	5.00
F. A. Marshall,	1	Sp. F	2.00
Walter Besse,	1	M	2.00
M. J. DeBettencourt,	1	M	2.00
Albert Silvia,	1	M	2.00
Joseph Peters,	1	M	2.00
Mrs. A. Taylor,	1	M	2.00
John Rose,	1	M	2.00
John Martin,	1	M	2.00
Maria Francis,	1	M	2.00
Manual Swartz,	1	M	2.00
Mrs. J. Benardo,	1	M	2.00
W. V. Maury,	1	F	5.00
M. DeGrasse,	1	M	2.00
Jos. Pimental,	1	F	5.00
Mrs. N. Greene,	1	M	2.00
Charles Brothers,	1	M	2.00
George Wormley,	2	M	4.00
F. P. Bunker,	1	M	2.00
Mrs. S. Blankenship,	1	F	5.00
M. Kossman,	1	F	5.00
Thomas Lewis,	1	M	2.00
			$193.00

Oak Bluffs, Mass., January, 4, 1915.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the dogs in the Town of Oak Bluffs have been licensed.

SAMUEL M. ROWE,

Constable.

Trust Funds.

Ichabod Norton trust, 1914,	$1,109.69
Interest,	44.80
Balance, 1915,	$1,154.49
Rebecca Clark trust, 1914,	$1,318.41
Interest,	53.24
Balance, 1915,	$1,371.65
M. H. Cornell trust, 1914,	$52.06
Interest,	2.10
	$54.16
Withdrawn,	2.00
Balance, 1915,	$52.16
Julia Howell trust, 1914,	$26.02
Interest,	1.04
	$27.06
Withdrawn,	1.00
Balance, 1915,	$26.06

The Free Public Library.

Report of the Trustees.

Oak Bluffs, January 10, 1915.

The steady growth of the library is bringing us nearer the time when we shall have to seriously consider the question of a suitable library building which must also afford accommodations for reading room and for those who desire access to reference books.

We have as yet no formulated plan to submit, but are hoping, before another annual town meeting, that this purpose may be so far advanced that it may be in form to submit to the town for their action.

We believe that the library has been as well conducted and made as accessible and helpful to the public as possible under the present conditions.

The trustees desire to express their appreciation of the efficient services of the librarian and to extend their thanks to those who have generously donated books, money and talent for the benefit of the library.

The reports of the Librarian and Treasurer are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE
HUBERT T. DEAN
LOUISE S. MESSINGER
} Trustees of the Free Public Library.

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Feb. 10, 1914, to balance,	$13.50
Appropriation from town,	450.00
Donated, Mrs. A. E. Cox,	5.00
Advance repaid from fines,	50.00
Concert by Dr. Lazarus,	13.20
	$531.70

CR.

By magazines and books bought,	$90.00
Librarian,	161.25
Light,	30.46
Rent,	125.00
Insurance,	11.25
Furniture,	5.00
Water,	8.00
Fuel,	6.15
Decorations,	2.00
Repairs,	4.40
Advanced on books,	50.00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915,	38.19
	$531.70

LIBRARIAN'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Feb. 1914, balance on hand,	$ .17
Receipts from cards, fines, etc.,	192.57
Librarian's debits,	$192.74
Treasurer's debits,	531.70
Total debits,	$724.44

140 books purchased,	$124.85
Cards, labels, express, janitor, etc.,	67.00
Balance on hand,	.89
Librarian's credits,	$192.74
Treasurer's credits,	531.70
Total credits,	$724.44

HUBERT T. DEAN, Treasurer.

Librarian's Report.

December 31, 1914.

To the Board of Trustees:

The eleven months covered by this report have been active ones not only from the standpoint of increased circulation, but because of the efforts made to interest the community in all phases of the work. Cards calling attention to the resources of the library, and to special books, were sent to patrons and non-users of the library with encouraging results. Library notes and book lists were published in the local paper through the courtesy of the editor.

The proceeds of a rummage sale and a generous contribution of money from Mr. Cox were used for the purchase of a clock and chairs for the reading room, and Mrs. Minnie E. Vincent loaned two tables for library use.

We have received from the state library commission a gift of books and a mending kit, and a loan of Portuguese books. The Woman's Educational Association sent a collection of juvenile books and a set of pictures. The Massachusetts Agricultural College loaned a set of poultry books. Through the kindness of Dr. Lazarus, an entertainment was given in December and the proceeds used for books.

In performing the work of which the library is capable and which it is ambitious to perform, we are seriously hampered by lack of funds. Books of permanent value must be largely represented and kept up to date. Worn-out standard works must be replaced, and children's books must be purchased. With these demands upon our resources it is impossible to satisfy the demands of the public for new books. In order to make the library of the most possible use to every person in the community there is urgent need that we increase the amount of current reading matter.

The librarian wishes to express her appreciation to the trustees for their loyal support and her thanks to all those who have rendered favors during the year.

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

Mrs. Bunce,	113	volumes
Mrs. Sebastian,	29	"
A Friend,	18	"
Mrs. Seeberger,	16	"
Mr. Miller,	14	"
Mr. Besse,	12	"
A Friend,	12	"
Mrs. Leighton,	8	"
Miss Worth,	5	"
Mrs. Potter,	3	"
Miss Bidwell,	2	"
Mrs. Waite,	2	"
Mr. Eldridge,	2	"
Mrs. Stratton,	2	"
Mrs. Jordan,	4	"
Mr. Coggins,	3	"
Mrs. Norton,	1	"
Mr. Bryan,	1	"
Mrs. Arnold,	1	"
Mrs. Washburn,	1	"

Mrs. Lovell,	1	volume
Mrs. Crosby,	1	"
Mrs. Bennett,	1	"
Miss Kilton,	1	"
Dr. Barrett,	1	"

Mr. T. J. Ellinwood gave a box of pictures and several have given magazines which were very acceptable.

PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

Ainslees. Donated.
American. Donated.
Boy's Life.
Christian Science Monitor. Donated.
Country Gentleman.
Century.
Congressional Record.
Current Events.
Garden Magazine.
Good Housekeeping. Donated by Mrs. Fennessey.
Harper's Monthly.
Harper's Weekly. Donated.
Hearst's.
Ladies Home Journal.
Literary Digest. Donated by Mr. Eldridge.
Marthas Vineyard Herald. Donated by Mr. Landers.
National Geographic Magazine. Donated by Mr. Miller.
Our Dumb Animals. Donated.
Outlook.
Popular Mechanics.
Popular Educator.
Primary Education.
Public Libraries.
Postal Guide.
Reader's Guide.
Saturday Evening Post. Donated.

St. Nicholas.
Scribners.
Survey.
System.
Technical World.
Travel,
Union Signal. Donated by Mrs. Hutchinson.
Wohelo.
World's Work.
Woman's Journal. Donated by Miss Elder.
Youth's Companion. Donated by Dr. Dean.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE C. GORHAM,

Librarian.

Park Commissioners' Report.

The following report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1914, is respectfully submitted for approval:

McGrath Brothers, care of parks,	$251.00
M. J. Keegan, fixing pond,	33.00
Arthur Peters Vincent, mowing grass,	8.00
Mr. Partridge, sharpening lawn mowers,	2.50
Walter Besse, labor,	24.00
John Hamblin, mowing grass,	16.50
Extra piping on Ocean park,	30.00
Mr. Robinson, painting seats,	10.00
Amount expended,	$375.00
Appropriation,	375.00

A special appropriation of $200 was raised for comfort station, but was not expended.

JOHN W. McGRATH, Chairman,

WALTER L. BESSE, Secretary.

Report of Special Committee On Parks Improvement.

The special committee appointed by the town at its last annual meeting, with authority to expend not exceeding $2,000.00 for improvements on parks, make the following report:

As must be well known to the voters of the town, practically nothing had been expended for improvements during the preceding ten to twelve years, hence we were obliged to do considerable work anticipatory to making permanent improvements.

Without going into a detailed account of the numerous improvements made, we would summarize our report in the statement that nothing done in the town for many years has caused such universal approval and commendation as has this work, both from the residents and non-residents; and we venture the opinion that it has resulted, directly, in great and lasting benefit to the Town. We recommend that this work be continued until all the parks are made as attractive as are Ocean Park and portions of Hartford and Waban Parks.

Our expenditures aggregate $3,360.67, of which sum $1,655.93 was furnished by the town, and the sum of $1,704.74 was contributed by friends.

We recommend that an appropriation of $1,500.00 be made for 1915, and that a further sum of $350.00 be appropriated for cementing, in a permanent manner, the basin in Ocean Park.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1914,		$2,000.00
Contributed by friends,		1,704.74

EXPENDITURES.

For Labor on Ocean, Hartford and Waban Parks,	$712.17	
Trees, Shrubs and Plants, Ocean, Hartford and Waban Parks,	630.50	
Fertilizer and Dressing,	227.00	
Freight and Carting,	137.93	
Concreting Walks, Ocean and Hartford Parks,	225.00	
Curbing, Ocean Park,	1,247.54	
Survey and Plans, Ocean Park,	48.48	
Water Pipes, Ocean Park,	63.80	
Hose, Ocean Park,	31.50	
Painting Band Stand, Settees, etc., Ocean Park,	20.00	
Sun Dial, Ocean Park.	8.75	
Tablet for Tree in Hartford Park,	8.00	
	$3,360.67	
Unexpended balance,	344.07	
	$3,704.74	$3,704.74

ALFRED E. COX,
LYMAN W. BESSE,
EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE, } Special Park Committee.

Report of Board of Engineers.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit a report for the years of 1914-15 as follows:

When the Board resumed their duties after reappointment we began to finish our plans laid out during the last part of our previous term. We promptly awarded the contract for moving and equipping Hose No. 4, authorized by the town, and placed an order for the reel and necessary equipment. This house was completed and ready for use Aug. 14, 1914. The company was organized with ten men and on all alarms have responded very promptly, and done creditable service. The department has, very fortunately had to respond to very few alarms this year, but the alacrity and discipline evidenced in the respective companies reflect great credit on all the officers and men connected with this branch of the service.

During the summer it was necessary to purchase two new strikers for the fire alarm system; these are working very satisfactorily.

There has been a peculiar condition in the town which has caused a considerable (which to the Board of Engineers seems needless) expense. We have reference to the number of fires on the town dump. These fires in the rubbish when watched should not get beyond control and prove a menace to surrounding property. In the present condition with a wind from a southerly di-

rection if a fire gets beyond control the sparks are liable in very dry weather to set other fires in the grass and woods surrounding the dump endangering the property in the near vicinity.

The various members of the Board were called upon several times to take care of the fires occurring there, and in one instance found it necessary to call out the companies to quench it. It was necessary to lay 1,900 feet of hose to reach the blaze as the nearest hydrant is at that distance. There should be reasonable care taken in starting these fires and some provision should be made to take care of any fire that might occur without a needless expense to the department. It has cost the Town approximately $75.00 to take care of the fires from this source the past year.

There has been another addition to the department in a new reel and hose for Eastville. A suitable house was erected by the residents of Eastville for the use of same and the reel has been installed with 500 feet of hose, one nozzle, hydrant wrench and spanners.

In line with progressive policies adopted by the Board in the latter part of the summer, after careful deliberation, it issued running cards for the department.

This was deemed necessary due to the possible expense to the Town of a very small blaze. Under previous conditions on an alarm of fire all companies responded to that box. The fixed price for hauling apparatus to and from fires, hose wagons, hose reels and hook and ladder, $3.00; steamer, $5.00; in case all apparatus responded, would mean an expense of $23.00, the usual expense being $18.00, as the steamer was not taken from the house on first alarm.

Under the new conditions, except upon the alarm from the business and thickly settled district of the town, an average of three companies respond to the first call; this means a saving of $9.00 on an alarm as it

is very seldom that a second call is necessary which calls out the entire department.

During the past ten months there have been four regular alarms and one for town dump. Total estimated damage, $145.00.

The Town is well equipped with fire apparatus as follows:—

One Steam Fire Engine.
One Hook and Ladder Truck.
Two Hose Wagons.
Four Hose Reels.
Five thousand, five hundred feet of hose.

There are the following number of men enrolled in the different companies:—

Engine Company, No. 1,	19	men.
Hose Company, No. 1,	15	"
Hose Company, No. 2,	15	"
Hose Company, No. 3,	15	"
Hose Company, No. 4,	10	"
Hook and Ladder Co.,	12	"

H. A. EDDY, Chief.
R. A. BUNKER, 1st. Asst.
W. P. HORNE, 2nd. "
A. L. BUZZELL, 3d. " and Clerk.
W. H. BRIGGS, 4th. "

Report of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm to the Board of Engineers.

OAK BLUFFS, MASS., January 8, 1915.

GENTLEMEN:—The year 1914 has passed and marked an epoch in the fire alarm system in Oak Bluffs. While the system is far from being in a perfect condition from an economical standpoint, it is in a much better condition than it has been for the last five years. Through the activity of the Board of Engineers of 1913 and the

help and far-sightedness of the majority of our citizens, it was possible to secure an appropriation to install six Gamewell fire alarm boxes in addition to those already on the circuit. This has been done in a neat and workmanlike manner, the materials used being the best of their respective kinds, insuring an addition to the system that will be in perfect working condition, and last a great many years. Concerning the other boxes i. e. the old Stevens type, I would reccommend that an appropriation be made each year for the changing of perhaps two boxes to the Gamewell type, until we have a complete Gamewell system.

There are at present two of the old boxes which can not be depended upon in time of need. These should be changed this coming year.

During a thunder storm last summer the striker on the Hydrant Hose tower was burned out by lightning.

Upon examination it was found that it was inadvisable to repair the old striker owing to the wear on the mechanical parts of a number of years usage, also that the striker in the tower of the Methodist church was in such a condition that it could not be depended upon. These strikers were both subject to quick changes in temperature that would render them inoperative.

The magnet latch and working beam being made of steel and iron a change of temperature of twenty degrees would alter the adjustment to such a point that the strikers would sometimes refuse to work. If this occurred during the night and an alarm was sounded during that time it might result in serious consequences.

The parts of the old strikers being out of date and not now manufactured except by hand, would in a short time make a considerable expense in repairs.

After careful investigation it was decided best to purchase two new strikers of the best make and modern manufacture to replace both the Hydrant Hose

striker and the one in the tower of the Methodist church. This has been done and the Town has now two, number four Gamewell strikers operating the bells which are of a positive action and deliver a hammer blow with a quick rebound, thereby producing a loud, clear tone and giving the bells the full power of oscillation. It might not be amiss to describe to the citizens and the general public the innate advantages of the new strikers, both to give a general working idea of the operation of these machines, also to promote an interest in an up-to-date fire alarm system, as to requirements, construction and maintenance. A striker is a machine, controlled by electric magnets, dependent on a line current and voltage to hold the armature in proper position, which in turn holds a trip and working beam or shaft controlling through suitable gearing the hammer rod which is balanced by weights. The magnets being released, the trip falls, throwing the weights on the hammer rod which pulls back the hammer on the start of the blow. When the hammer reaches its farthest point on the lift the weights are assisted by a powerful spring which causes the hammer to strike the bell with a blow of approximately five hundred pounds: on the rebound the hammer is stopped by locking device in its original position.

As the normal line current is about one hundred milliamperes the intricate parts of a striker must be of the finest possible machine work. A tripping device has a bearing service of about one-sixty-fourth of an inch, and it can readily be seen that any appreciable change in the expansion or contraction of the metal composing the vital parts, due to a marked change in temperature would have a strong tendency to interfere with the proper working of the mechanism. On these strikers, the trip is made of finely tempered steel mounted on a bar of "Gamewell bronze" which they have selected after

numerous tests, as to being affected the least by heat and cold of any metal suitable to use for this purpose. The shafts are all of carefully machined steel with accurate bearings and alignment. The strikers are timed on one and three-quarters seconds between blows as are also the six new boxes installed last year. The old strikers would barely sound an alarm rung in by the new boxes, in their existing condition, owing to the length of stroke and the mechanism being worn so as to vibrate and jar the magnets loose for a second blow, thereby causing a mixed number and a consequent loss of time.

There is one matter I would recommend for immediate attention, i. e., the installation of two lightning arresters on the lines in the proper location. These would greatly minimize the liability of a recurrence of the high tension discharges experienced last season. I also wish to call your attention to a part of my report last year regarding the various sizes of wires and the kinds of same now in use on the system. The wire on the new construction and in certain parts of the old line which have been renewed, is number ten B. & S. gauge, hard drawn, triple braid, weather-proof copper wire. There is considerable iron wire in service, the resistance of which is double that of copper wire of the same size.

It has been the object of the present Superintendent of the fire alarm to bring the system up to a standard unsurpassed by any town or small city in the State.

I desire to call your attention to an urgent need of this system, which alone from an economical standpoint will mean a great saving to the town each year. In line with the attitude adopted in installing the new boxes and strikers we should continue some part of the system each year until the entire service is in perfect condition and up-to-date.

This urgent need is a storage battery system in place of the present gravity cells.

This system has been and is now operated by a set of sixty-six gravity batteries, which are called primary batteries, as they make the current by chemical action on different metal substances. The elements are composed of a copper and zinc with an electrolyte of sulphate of copper. During the chemical action which takes place the zinc, which weighs four pounds when installed, is destroyed together with a dissolution of the sulphate of copper, necessitating a new charge about every six weeks, depending on conditions. Owing to the additional boxes installed the past year the resistance of the line has increased, making an increased current from the battery room necessary.

With the prices of copper, zincs and sulphate of copper advancing each year, the average cost of operating one gravity cell amounts to between two and three dollars every twelve months. They are also subject to changes in temperature which greatly impairs their efficiency.

All of this is overcome in a storage battery system which would consist of seventy batteries (thirty-five cells in duplicate) switch-board, instruments, battery-rack, motor-generator set and necessary switches for charging and discharging. These batteries would give us seventy volts on the line, which is ten volts higher than our present system, and would satisfy our needs for years to come as the line current of one hundred milli-amperes would be constant at all times as the batteries are not subject to changes of temperature. There would be only thirty-five cells in active operation at one time. The other set of thirty-five cells would be receiving a charging current. There would not be any interruption in the fire alarm service during the installation of the new batteries. The motor-generator can

be operated from any lamp socket, eliminating any additional wiring.

The greatest advantage will be in the cost of operation. The life of an element in a storage cell is four years, and a complete element, including necessary acid, costs about one dollar. The average cost of charging a system will be two dollars per month. Figuring a depreciation of twenty-five per cent. per year would mean about eighteen dollars per year on the entire system. This depreciation, coupled with a current charge of twenty-four dollars per year, would give a net operating expense of forty-two dollars, or, allowing for breakage and some additional acid, a net cost of fifty dollars per year.

Comparing this with an approximate average of one hundred and fifty dollars per year for the gravity cells, it would mean a net saving to the town of one hundred dollars per year in the cost of operating alone.

Any public spirited citizen having the welfare of the town at heart must give this serious consideration, as the town has expended enough in the last seven years in excessive material alone, to pay for an installation, and has nothing to show for the outlay.

I have installed an eight inch weather-proof mechanical gong on the exterior of Hose No. 4, as it serves the purpose of arousing the firemen who live nearby, and also can be plainly heard when the Company are in their quarters.

There are at present in active operation on the system: Twelve tappers, two tower bell strikers, nineteen fire alarm boxes. The last item includes box number 113, which was installed and paid for by the New Bedford, Marthas Vineyard and Nantucket Steamboat Company.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM P. HORNE,

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways would make the annual report to the Town of Oak Bluffs.

I have tried to do as good work with the amounts of money appropriated for repairs of concrete and for dirt roads as is possible.

The concrete streets and roadways of this town will need to have the usual amounts raised and appropriated to keep them in good condition.

The report of the Finance Committee will show the amounts asked for for this next year, for all roadways, bulkheads, bridges, fences, snow, sweeping streets and whatever may be needed to be done under the care of the Highway and Bridges department of this town for the year of 1915.

JOHN C. HAMBLIN,

Surveyor of Highways, Town of Oak Bluffs.

Report of Committee on Addition to the School Building.

Oak Bluffs, January 9, 1915.

The committee began immediately after the annual meeting to procure plans for the work. After submitting the plans to the state authorities for approval, bids were advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Building, $5,452.00 to William G. Manter of Tisbury; and heating, for $3,800.00 to the J. J. Powers Co., of Brockton. Provision was made for the competent supervision and inspection of the work, and the several amounts involved were well within the appropriation and left ample margin for any emergency which could have been foreseen.

After the work was well under way, a change in the state inspection authority brought about a peremptory order for additional fire protection and sanitary arrangements. No modification of these demands could be secured, and these orders had to be carried out in order to have the use of the school building.

It is to be distinctly understood that the balance unpaid on the school building was not for anything which could have been foreseen by the committee or for any work ordered by them until such work was made unavoidable by order of the state authority.

There is due William G. Manter $700.00 which will

carry three months interest, making $710.50 to be appropriated at the annual town meeting for unpaid balance on school building addition.

The itemized statement will be found in the Selectmen's report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE,
HOWARD MACKAY,
CLARENCE P. HAYDEN,
JOHN C. HAMBLIN,
ELMER E. LANDERS,
ROY A. BUNKER,
WILLIAM NORTON, Jr.,
LOUIS SACKETT,

Committee on School Building Addition.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

The Oak Bluffs Cemetery Committee respectfully presents the following report of receipts and expenditures:

From March, 1914, to January 1, 1915:

Cash on hand March 1, 1914,		$165.44
Received from sale of lots,		63.00
Total,		$228.44
Expenditures:		
Purchase of 2 lots of land,	$50.00	
Labor, removal of fence and supplies,	139.38	
		189.38
Appropriation,	$200.00	
Expenditures,	189.38	
Balance on hand,	$10.62	$10.62

By vote of the town meeting the amount in the hands of the Committee was deposited in the town treasury to be used for concreting the avenues. The remaining amount would not be sufficient to concrete one avenue, therefore your committee deemed it best to do no work on concreting until more money was appropriated by the town.

In former years the appropriation with the amount already on hand and the money received from the sale of lots was sufficient for the necessary expenditures of the cemetery. This year, however, the committee, on

account of the lack of funds, was unable to make as good a showing as in former years.

As the new part bought by the town required to be enclosed, it was deemed best by your committee to transfer the wooden fence as far as it would go to enclose the whole into a square as near as possible. In order to do this your committee thought best to purchase two lots of land adjoining, to continue the road outside the grounds instead of going through the grounds or new part as they had been accustomed to doing in the past. This also required more new fencing and, having no money for the same, we concluded that money from the sale of lots would be used for improvements of the cemetery, as had been the practice in former years, and the town having always approved the same. With the $200.00 appropriated by the town we therefore concluded we were doing what was best for the improvement of the cemetery. We had 140 feet of new iron fence which enclosed the whole. Your committee have endeavored to expend the appropriation where it was most needed for the improvement of the cemetery. On account of the above conditions we recommend for the ensuing year the appropriation of $500.00.

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

JOB H. GORHAM,
LAROY S. LEWIS,
LEANDER BAKER.

Health Report.

The Board of Health organized March 6, 1914, electing Walter W. Gilkes, chairman, and D. J. McBride, secretary.

The contract for the removal of swill and garbage was awarded to M. S. DeBettencourt.

The following cases of contagious deseases have been reported: Scarlet fever, 3; Tuberculosis, 4; Diphtheria, 1; Mumps, 10.

WALTER W. GILKES, Chairman.

DAVID J. McBRIDE, Secretary.

ARTHUR H. MACY.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the citizens of the town, its Finance Committee submits the following recommendations of amounts to be raised:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Moderator,	$10.00
Selectmen's Department:	
Salaries, Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor,	300.00
Expenses:	
Clerk for Selectmen,	150.00
Auditor's Department:	
Salary,	50.00
Expenses,	10.00
Treasurer's Department:	
Salary,	300.00
Expenses,	25.00
Collector's Department:	
Salary,	400.00
Expenses,	35.00
Assessor's Department:	
Salaries,	300.00
Expenses,	50.00
Law Department:	
Salary, Town Counsel,	50.00
Expenses, none.	

Town Clerk's Department:	
Salary,	$75.00
Expenses,	75.00
Elections and Registrations:	125.00
Town Hall and Offices:	100.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Department:	
Salaries, Police,	600.00
Expenses,	100.00
Night Watch,	600.00
Court Fees,	15.00
Dog Officer,	5.00
Fire Department:	
Board of Engineers,	50.00
Chief Engineer,	50.00
Salaries:	
Firemen,	900.00
Engineer of Steamer,	100.00
Steward Hydrant Hose House,	35.00
" Highland Hose House,	25.00
" Hose House No. 3,	25.00
" Hose House No. 4,	25.00
Clerk,	10.00
Fireman of Steamer,	15.00
Fuel and Lights,	190.00
Contingent Expenses,	400.00
Hydrant Rental,	2,275.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50.00
Care Fire Alarm Battery,	100.00
Moth Extermination,	75.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Salary,	100.00
Expenses,	50.00
Harbor Master,	20.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health Department:	
Salaries,	$75.00
Expenses,	200.00
Collection of Swill and Garbage,	500.00
Care of Dump,	50.00
Animal Inspector,	25.00
Street Cleaning,	600.00

HIGHWAYS.

Highways and Bridges:	
Bulkheads and Bridges,	400.00
Repairs Dirt Roads,	450.00
Repairs Concrete,	1,600.00
Snow,	100.00
Street Lighting,	4,110.00

CHARITIES.

Support of Poor,	2,000.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

State Aid,	428.00
Soldiers' Relief,	40.00

LIBRARIES.

Public Library,	450.00

RECREATION.

Public Parks,	375.00
Amusement Fund,	500.00

EDUCATION.

School Department:	
Salaries, School Committee,	75.00
" Superintendent,	162.50
Schools, Transportation of Scholars and Evening School,	6,000.00
School Physician,	25.00
Insurance,	45.00
School Expenses and Repairs,	1,200.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

Memorial Day,	$35.00
Printing Town Report,	125.00
Reserve Fund,	350.00

CEMETERIES.

Cemetery Department:	
Salaries,	
Cemetery care,	
Cemetery improvement including fences,	350.00

DEBT AND INTEREST.

Town debt, to be paid out of treasury.	
Interest,	1,000.00

The Finance Committee make the following recommendations:—

That the town appropriate $325.00 for 500 feet of new hose.

That the town debt maturing in 1915 be paid for from the balance in the town treasury.

That the town appropriate $115.00 to purchase two new fire alarm boxes to replace two old Stevens' boxes. (box 25 and box 26).

That the town appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the improvement of Ocean and Hartford Parks; $450.00 of this sum to be expended in curbing around Hartford Park provided a like sum is contributed by the abuttors, and also that the town appropriate $350.00 for the purpose of cementing in a permanent manner, the basin in Ocean Park. The various sums appropriated to be expended by same special committee on parks as last year.

That the town appropriate the sum of $750.00 for concreting up to the curbing around Ocean Park on Sea View avenue, Ocean avenue and Lake avenue and on Lake avenue from Ocean avenue to Kennebec avenue.

The Finance committee recommends that a committee of five be appointed to investigate all matters in relation to Street Lighting, this committee to report at a special town meeting not later than March 15.

That the town appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the installation of storage batteries on the fire alarm system, including switchboard and necessary instruments.

That the town appropriate the sum of $725.00 to pay the balance due for addition to school house.

That the town appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for repairs to bulkheads, south of Kirby's barn, north of Oak Bluffs avenue, and balance to be used on repairs to wooden bulkhead, north of the Bathing beach, and toward the wharf.

The Finance committee recommends that the selectmen and the chairman of the finance committee confer with the Edgartown selectmen and report at the annual town meeting on the necessary repairs to the Edgartown bridge.

JOHN C. HAMBLIN, Chairman.

BERTLAND W. NORTON, Secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Term expires 1915:

WILLIAM D. HARDING,
HAROLD H. TOTTEN,
HOWARD MACKAY,
LEANDER BAKER,
LOUIS SACKETT.

Term expires 1916:

CHRISTOPHER LOOK,
ARTHUR H. MACY,
JOHN C. HAMBLIN,
CLARENCE P. HAYDEN,
ARTHUR C. SMITH.

Term expires 1917:

GEORGE H. STRATTON,
FRANK W. CHASE,
BERTLAND W. NORTON,
FRANK A. MARSHALL,
CLOFUS L. GONYON.

Jury List for 1915.

Besse, Walter L., Laborer.
Blankenship, Frank F., Electrician.
Brown, Manuel S., Carpenter.
Bunker, Roy A., Wharfinger.
Buzzell, Albert L., Carpenter.
Call, Wilbert, A., Grocer.
Carter, Howard W.. Carpenter.
Cawthorn, Frank S., Carpenter.
Chase, Harold Weston, Farmer.
Church, Coleman, A., Merchant.
Dean, Charles A. Grocer.
DeBettencourt, Manuel S., Farmer.
Gorham, Wilson S., Carpenter.
Hayden, Clarence P., Hotel Keeper.
Horne, William P., Electrician.
Macy, Arthur H., Merchant.
McDonald, Samuel E., Engineer.
McGrath, John W., Florist.
Metell, Fred, Plumber.
Norton, Bertland W., Druggist.
Perry, Manuel O., Clerk.
Rice, Frank F., Hotel Keeper.
Rice, Samuel Q., Carpenter.
Robinson, Robert D., Painter.
Sackett, Louis, Manager.
Sanford, Walter E., Jeweler.
Sandiford, John E., Painter.
Silvey, Edward E., Manager.
Smith, Arthur C., Carpenter.
Tripp, Frank C., Painter.

Auditor's Certificate.

Oak Bluffs, Jan. 18, 1915.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Complying with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith submit the annual report of the finances of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

I have carefully examined the accounts of all the officers and committees who are entrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of moneys, and certify to their correctness as published herewith, with vouchers for orders drawn.

Included are reports of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, School Committee, Finance Committee, Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, Board of Health, Cemetery Committee and Board of Engineers.

The report of the Clerk of Board of Engineers on Page 32 should read:

A. L. Buzzell, one year's services,	$10.00
Appropriation,	10.00

and not as printed.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS BARTLETT,

Auditor.

Annual Town Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DUKES COUNTY, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the TOWN HALL, in said Oak Bluffs, on TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following named articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following named town officers:

A Town Clerk.
Three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.
An Assessor for three years.
A Treasurer.
A Collector of Taxes.
A Member of the School Committee for three years.
A Member of the School Committee for one year.
A Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
A Cemetery Commissioner for two years.

A Cemetery Commissioner for one year.
A Surveyor of Highways.
A Park Commissioner for three years.
Two Constables.
An Auditor.
A Tree Warden.

And to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls for the reception of votes for all the aforesaid officers, and said question, will be opened at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon, and will be closed at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon, unless a later hour be determined upon by the meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To elect all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of Selectmen, Auditor and other committees, and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and appropriations for the ensuing year and to make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will approve the list of persons to serve as jurors, as made out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the town will take relative to night watch.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will fix a time for the payment of all taxes assessed, and will direct what rate of interest shall be demanded in case taxes are not paid at the time specified.

Article 10. To see if the town will direct the assessors to remit all taxes as cannot, in their judgment be collected.

Article. 11. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes that a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

Article 12. To see if the town will pay firemen the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of providing amusements or entertainments of a public character.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the town.

Article 15. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to contract for one street light to be placed on Wamsutta avenue, corner Pocasset avenue. (By request.)

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum necessary to furnish oil coats and hats and put the house of Hose No. 4 in proper condition. (By request.)

Article 17. To see if the the town will appropriate a sum necessary to put Dukes County avenue, from the northeast corner of Vineyard avenue to Lagoon road in proper condition for travel, by concreting or otherwise. (By request.)

Article 18. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to contract for one street light on Naushon avenue near the residence of Domingo P. Medeiras, Jr. (By request.)

Article 19. To see if the town will vote that the citizens of this town be given preference on all town work and all work for which the town appropriates money, at the regular wages. (By request.)

Article 20. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to contract for one street light to be placed on Highland Boulevard near the residence of Aaron F. Raymond. (By request.)

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept, install and contract for four or more Hydrants along the State Highway near the residences of William H. Hart and the Country Club. (By request.)

Article 22. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to contract for two street lights to be placed on Spruce avenue. (By request.)

Article 23. "Shall the county of Dukes County contribute one third of the expense of building a sand and oil road between the towns of Edgartown and West Tisbury, providing the Commonwealth will also contribute one-third of said expense and the towns of Edgartown and West Tisbury contribute the remaining one-third of the cost of such construction." (By request of the County Commissioners.)

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of further improvements of Ocean and Hartford Parks, under the direction of a special committee to be appointed by the town, $450.00 of this sum to be expended in curbing around Hartford Park, provided a like sum is contributed by the abuttors. (By request.)

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the purpose of cement-

ing, in a permanent manner, the basin in Ocean Park. (By request.)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to contract for a Hydrant to be located at the junction of Franklin avenue and Wesleyan Park. (By request.)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $250.00 to be used on Hiawatha Park to clean up and take care of same. (By request.)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will instruct the board of selectmen to pay out of the appropriation for firemen one month's pay due the firemen of Oak Bluffs but refused by the ruling of the board of engineers. (By request.)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will build the road, as laid out and accepted by the town at their annual town meeting on March 2, 1909, from Lagoon Heights by way of the pumping station to the lines between the towns of Oak Bluffs and Vineyard Haven, near the Antone Duart place as petitioned for by George A. Smith and others and to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to take such steps as shall make the above layout and construction legal. (By request.)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to prohibit the setting of eel pots in the waters of Oak Bluffs during the year 1915. (By request.)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $325.00 for 500 feet of new hose.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $115.00 to purchase two new fire alarm boxes to replace two old Steven's boxes, Nos. 25 and 26.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to appropri-

ate the sum of $750.00 for concreting up to the curbing around Ocean park on Sea View avenue, Ocean avenue and Lake avenue and on Lake avenue from Ocean avenue to Kennebec avenue.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $750 00 for the installation of a storage battery on the fire alarm system, including switchboard and necessary instruments. (By request.)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $725.00 to pay the balance due for addition to school house.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for repairs to bulkheads, south of Kirby's barn, north of Oak Bluffs avenue and balance to be used on repairs to wooden bulk head north of the bathing beach and toward the wharf.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to contract for one street light to be placed on Lawrence avenue near Chestnut avenue. (By request.)

ARTICLE 38. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a proper equipment for cleaning and pumping cesspools and the collection of swill and garbage.

ARTICLE 39. To see what action the town will take in regard to Sengekontacket bridge as to the question of making repairs or building a new structure.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action of March 3d, 1914, whereby it voted to instruct the selectmen to seek Legislative authority towards making Sengekontacket bridge a County Bridge and authorize seeking Legislative action making said bridge a "State Highway Bridge."

ARTICLE 41. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town authorities to compel the Street Railway Company to concrete and put in good condition the concrete between their rails on Sea View avenue. (By request.)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the town will lay a new floor in Town Hall and rent same to the public for amusements at a fixed price. (By request.)

ARTICLE 43. To see if the town will vote to instruct the board of selectmen to grant the use of the Town Hall in the future to citizens at the same price and under the same conditions at least as are at the present time afforded non-residents. (By request.)

And to act upon and transact all business which may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be published in the Marthas Vineyard Herald, and by posting two copies thereof in two public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified in this warrant.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ARTHUR H. MACY,
DAVID J. McBRIDE,
DAVID J. BARNEY. } Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to above instructions, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote, as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose specified.

SAMUEL M. ROWE, Constable.

Oak Bluffs, January 23, 1915.

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT

1914

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Oak Bluffs:

Gentlemen: It is my privilege to hand to you my third annual report. At this time I cannot refrain from expressing my appreciation for the support which you have given me. You know, as well as I, how difficult it is to meet varying conditions, and, in a district like ours, a superintendent, who can be in a town not more than one day per week, finds that the school work moves much more smoothly if he has the intelligent and hearty support of his committee.

Now that your town has responded so generously and has remodelled its building, the children of your community are furnished with sunny, pleasant, airy rooms. Thus, an important requisite in the education of children has been well supplied by your town.

But I feel that it can be of no great value for me to speak at length of what has been accomplished; it seems, rather, that I should speak of what we may do further to safeguard and extend the interests of our school children. Each year, I feel, we should discuss at this time a few of the needs of our school and aim to accomplish as much as we can during the succeeding year. It is with this thought in mind, and this thought alone, that I submit the following for your consideration.

CONDITIONS IN GENERAL.

At present we are employing 7 teachers for the 8 elementary grades. By examining the table of statistics for the fall term, one can get an exact idea of the number of pupils per grade and other bits of information concerning the teaching force. It will be noticed that we have come to a time when we have in Grades V and below, 25 or more pupils per grade. It is evident from such data that the time is very near when two grades can be combined no longer. This means we must have a teacher per grade. It would be much to the benefit of the present upper grades if now we could have a teacher per grade.

As a whole I am much pleased with the work of the teachers and I believe that the results that we are securing and are to secure during the rest of the year will be better than we have heretofore obtained.

In regard to the salaries for teachers, I would recommend that the salaries of the teachers of the lowest and of the highest grades be made so attractive that we can secure or retain the highest type of teacher. There are two periods in the education of children which seem to stand out above all others, namely, when children are in grades I and II and again in grades VII and VIII. Of course every year is of great importance, but these two periods of two years are of most importance in giving a child the proper start and an adequate preparation for later work in high school.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The cost of the support of your high school is too great in proportion to the number of pupils enrolled. Naturally where there are so few pupils, there is not a great deal of interest and competition. I believe that all is being done that can be done under present conditions to give the children a good training. I have noth-

ing to say except to repeat what I said a year ago,—namely, that I believe it would be an economical and educational advantage for Oak Bluffs and Tisbury to combine its forces in some way and have one first class high school. Such a school,—as good as any in Massachusetts, could be supported by the combined efforts of the two towns at less cost than the two schools can be supported separately. Such a union school would offer far better educational opportunities to the children of the two towns than either town can hope to provide alone.

ENDOWMENT FOR SCHOOLS.

At this time I must suggest what I said a year ago. In my last report I spoke at some length on the matter of endowment for schools, mentioning especially endowment for high schools. The greatest weakness in the educational systems of the towns of Marthas Vineyard is the lack of high school opportunities as compared with high schools in our cities. I can think of no greater and permanent benefit one could bestow upon this Island than that created by the endowment of a high school. Tisbury with its 71 pupils and 4 teachers in its high school approaches most nearly to what a high school should be, but even in its school there are many subjects that cannot be offered without unduly increasing the school expenses. One, first class high school on Marthas Vineyard, properly endowed, would give, each year to every boy and girl in attendance, such a training as now we can not possibly offer.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Above all others, every town has two duties to perform. The first is to protect the health of the community and the second is to educate the coming generation, and, in so far as possible, to educate the present generation.

The bubbler drinking fountains, paper towels and liquid soap dispensers are supplying a great need, but we have just made a beginning. By means of these we are going to prevent the spread of disease to a certain extent. We should not be satisfied with this sanitary equipment alone.

According to the State Law, Relative to Medical Inspection, "the school committee of every city and town SHALL cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully examined at least once in every school year".

It seems to me that we should arrange for medical inspection according to the law of the state, not only according to the letter of the law but also according to the spirit of the law. Proper medical inspection will undoubtedly save citizens of your community many dollars and increase very greatly the efficiency of the next generation. Proper medical inspection, to be of real value, should consist of the following:

1. A careful examination of each child by a doctor or a nurse at the beginning of each term.
2. An exact, accumulative record of each examination.
3. Exact directions to the parents tending to correct the defect noted.
4. A thoro fumigation of the entire building once per term.

Medical inspection simply means safeguarding the health of all the children of a community by the payment of a small amount yearly from the local taxes, thus saving the individual homes much expense, worry and sorrow.

Medical inspection affects the homes of the well-to-do as well as the homes of the poor. The children of all classes meet at the school. Disease is readily spread among the children there gathered and no matter how

well parents of a limited few, who have means, may safeguard the health of their children, it avails little when the children of the majority are not often and "separately and carefully" examined.

The man of means should believe in medical inspection of school children at the expense of the town because his own child would be less likely to "catch" a disease. The business man should be glad to pay his small share of the added tax because when there is little or no sickness in a community more groceries are bought, more clothes are bought and in general the community seems more prosperous. Parents should be only too glad to pay the small added tax for medical inspection, for, by so doing they may thereby save the health or life of one of their children.

Proper medical inspection means:

1. Less money spent for sickness by individual families.
2. More money spent for clothes, food and other things.
3. More money saved and put into the bank or into homes.
4. Better school attendance.
5. Better results in school work because of better attendance and because of the better health of the child.
6. Children will stay longer in school.
7. Children receiving medical inspection will prove more efficient citizens.
8. Therefore, children will have greater strength and intelligence when it comes their turn to care for a home of their own.

It should be evident to an indifferent thinker that a good system of medical inspection followed up for the entire eight to twelve year's schooling for children

would result in great benefit to the community and increased health and happiness to the child.

Personally, I feel that the health of school children comes before all else, yet according to the money we spend each year for medical inspection it seems to be of the least importance.

ADEQUATE SUPERVISION.

I would bring to your attention at this time another topic for your consideration, i. e., the problem of adequately supervising the work of the teachers. Kindly study a little the following table:

TEACHERS EMPLOYED ON MARTHAS VINEYARD FROM SEPT. 1912 to JAN. 1, 1915.

Towns.	I. Total number of Teachers required during 2 1-2 years.	II. Total number of different teachers employed during 2 1-2 years.
Edgartown	23	16
Oak Bluffs	24	27
Tisbury	30	24
West Tisbury	12	9
Chilmark	6	5
Gay Head	6	2
Total	101	83

By comparing columns I and II we get a fair idea of the average length of service of each teacher. It is evident that, if Oak Bluffs has employed twenty-seven different teachers in two and one-half years to do the work required of twenty-four regular teachers, she has had an average of about one teacher per year, per room.

The same is almost true for the whole of Marthas Vineyard.

From these figures it is perfectly evident that your superintendent must, each year, spend a great deal of time at the beginning telling the teachers what he had

already told the teachers the year before. The teaching of the superintendent should become accumulative, rather than a yearly repetition of directions, suggestions, etc., to new teachers.

The division of the superintendent's time in the district as you know, is as follows:

Edgartown,	4	days	per	month,
Oak Bluffs,	5	"	"	"
Tisbury,	5	"	"	"
West Tisbury,	3	"	"	"
Chilmark,	2	"	"	"
Gay Head,	1	"	"	"

By examining the conditions that have actually obtained with the table showing the time to be devoted to each town, one must be convinced that the amount for any one town is small. The character of supervision for the ungraded, rural schools is quite different from that required for the full eight grade systems. A teacher in a rural school having 8 to 25 children varying in age from 5 to 16 years must be given different suggestions than would be given a teacher who has a single grade only. And when it is realized that there is a large yearly shift in the teaching force and that some of the teachers have had little or no experience when they enter our service, it would seem that a considerable amount of supervision is necessary.

The time assigned the superintendent is barely sufficient for visiting if he could do nothing else, without thought of means of transportation, the keeping of a few records, state reports, town reports, and such other work as would naturally come under the head of "office work."

Every teacher should be visited by the superintendent not less than twice per month. No matter how good a teacher there may be in a school, a superintendent can offer some suggestions which will show the work from

a different viewpoint. It is this exchange of ideas that helps the teachers to grow in their work.

The time of the superintendent, since he has so little time to devote to each town, should not be dissipated in petty work. His time should be devoted to the whole and larger problems, the keeping in touch with the detail work of all his assistants.

It is with these thoughts in mind that I suggested to you last spring that the teacher of Grade VIII be made principal of the elementary grades with certain supervisory powers.

I did not advise that the principal of the high school be made supervisor of the grades, because, as a rule, the high school principal has enough to do to keep his own school in good condition and up to standard. Furthermore, his particular training has not fitted him for the supervision of the elementary grades. The character of the teaching in the high school is quite different from that in the grades below.

A strong supervising principal acting as teacher of Grade VIII and in conjunction with the teacher of Grade VII, is of great assistance to the superintendent. He has some one who can perform certain specific duties for him while he is about his work in other parts of his district. Such a supervising principal can see that the records are properly kept, that the school census is properly recorded, that cases of absence and tardiness are properly investigated and that the work of the teachers is being done in accordance with the program of study and the suggestions of the superintendent.

A strong principal in the high school and a strong supervising principal in Grade VIII. insures good discipline and organization at all times.

Furthermore, if the district could provide the superintendent with a limited amount of clerical assistance, he could put, to much better use in the interests of the

school, the time now employed in the writing of hundreds of letters.

THE EVENING SCHOOL.

The night school is no longer an experiment in your community. As in all matters of education it is often hard to see the results, but if each year only one person is made a more useful citizen the expense is fully justified. Undoubtedly each year several are given much assistance in learning the ways and language of our community.

PRIZES

At this time I am pleased to make mention of prizes that persons interested in our school have donated. Through the interest of former Principal Chester, friends were notified that scholarship prizes for both the high and grammar schools would act as an incentive to more scholarly effort. The response was more than was expected.

Mrs. George Wilcomb generously responded by saying that she would make possible an annual scholarship prize of $5.00 for the high school graduate who won the highest average in all studies for the entire high school course. This prize will be known as

THE GEORGE WILLCOMB SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

It was won last June by Miss Dorothy W. Norton.

A prize, consisting of a set of mechanical drawing instruments, was awarded Mr. Harold G. Bunker for special proficiency in the department of mechanical drawing.

Another friend offered $2.50 for the grammar school graduate who should have earned the highest average. This was won by Floyd Baird.

During the early part of the school term the superintendent had the opportunity to announce two other sets of prizes which are here given in full with conditions for competition.

THE L. W. BESSE PRIZES.

Mr. L. W. Besse has offered prizes for the two best essays by High School pupils upon the subject:

"How May the Water Front of Oak Bluffs be Permanently Improved and Beautified?"

First Prize: $15.00 in gold
Second Prize: $5.00 "

No restrictions are placed upon the essays as to length, source of information, method of handling, etc. Full liberty is permitted the pupils to work out in their own way as good essays as they can.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. Essays must be submitted on or before January 9, 1915. Essays must be sent by mail to the Superintendent of Schools or must be given to a teacher who will give them to the Superintendent without saying from whom the essay came. The Superintendent does not care to know the names of the contestants.

2. Essays must be written in ink (drawings and diagrams may be in pencil) upon white composition paper such as is furnished by the school.

3. Essays may be written upon one side or both sides of the paper.

4. Each sheet must be numbered.

5. No name shall be upon the essay. The name must be upon a slip of paper in a sealed envelope which must accompany the essay. A number will be placed upon the envelope and the same number will be placed upon the essay by the Superintendent.

6. The envelope containing the name will not be opened until the judges have rendered a decision.

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON NO-LICENSE.

Dr. F. P. Parkin and others have offered prizes for the three best essays by pupils of grades VI, VII and VIII upon the subject:

"The Advantages of the Continuation of a No-License Policy for Oak Bluffs."

First Prize, $5.00
Second Prize, $3.00
Third Prize, $2.00

No restrictions are placed upon the essays as to the method of handling, source of information, etc. Full liberty is permitted the pupils to work out in their own way as good essays as they can.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. Essays must not be over 1,500 words long.

2. Essays must be given to the teacher of grade VIII on or before January 9, 1915.

3. Essays must be written in ink upon one or both sides of white composition paper such as is furnished by the school.

4. Each sheet must be numbered.

5. All sentences, phrases and parts of phrases that are taken from various sources must have quotation marks placed around them. We want only essays that are honest in every particular.

6. No name shall be upon an essay. The name must be upon a slip of paper in a sealed envelope which must accompany the essay. Be sure to have the essay and envelope in a larger envelope together or else in some way fastened together so that they will not become separated. When the essays reach the Superintendent's hands he will place a number upon the envelope and the same number upon the essay.

7. The envelope will not be opened until the judges have rendered a decision.

SUGGESTION CONCERNING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL.

Before concluding my report I wish to offer for your consideration and the consideration of the townspeople the following:

The total number of pupils in your high school is 12 at present. The cost for two teachers is $1,500, and to this must be added the cost for books and supplies. By examining the table of "School Statistics for Fall Term, 1914," you will gain some idea as to the number of pupils likely to be in your high school during the next three years. All now in the upper grammar grades will not enter high school. Since the tuition for out of town pupils in Tisbury High school is $40.00 per year, I am wondering if it would not be wise, economically, to transport all high school pupils to Vineyard Haven until such time as there shall be enough pupils in your own high school to pay financially to keep a high school in your own town.

From the viewpoint of educational advantages, there is absolutely no question but that your children would be greatly benefitted by such a system of tuition and transportation.

I wish to make no exact recommendation. but I feel it my duty to make the suggestion. This I do know, your high school is costing too much per pupil and the children would receive a great deal elsewhere from the spirit of competition.

For further information I would refer you to the statistics and to the report of the principal of the high school which I here submit.

Respectfully,

C. A. CROWELL, Jr., Superintendent.

Principal's Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—

In presenting my report as principal of the Oak Bluffs Public school, it is only fair to premise that as each school has problems peculiar to itself, three months in a position is, perhaps too little time for one's ideas of special problems to become wholly crystallized. Some few generalizations may, however, be fittingly made.

I recognize, and appreciate the very evident fact that the townspeople, during the past year, under the leadership of the school authorities and town officials, have made a highly commendable and successful effort, at heavy expense, to enlarge and modernize the school building; to equip it with a modern heating system and modern sanitary appliances, including liquid soap and paper towels, as well as additional bubblers in the two main halls.

Increased teaching force has enabled the work to be so arranged that in only one instance are two grades together under one teacher. Doubtless great additional advantage will accrue when it shall be possible for each grade to occupy a separate room and each teacher to have a single grade; for which purpose the building, as improved, affords ample opportunity. Especially does it seem desirable, at as early a date as possible, to separate the two upper grammar grades; so that more

time may be given by the teachers to individual instruction and the cultivation of individual preferences. Pupils in these grades, who have reached a peculiarly restless stage in their development, might thus be kept more interested in their school work, more generally anxious to continue it and less willing to accept the first certificate it is possible for them to secure and enter the work of life wholly unprepared.

In this connection it might be suggested that, while perhaps not possible to introduce a general system of manual training under special supervision, some provision might advantageously be made for those pupils in the upper grades who find ordinary school studies exceedingly irksome, but whose interest could be greatly stimulated if they were able to spend some portion of their time in a useful, practical diversion.

Commendable efforts have likewise been made to secure a force of competent teachers, but, however competent a body of teachers new to a building may be, a certain time must be allowed before they become so adjusted to each other and to conditions that they form an efficient corps. For the highest "building-efficiency" either experienced teachers must be secured, at reasonable salaries, or inexperienced teachers must become experienced through training. At all events the main requisite is that the teachers remain, as a body from year to year, so that the same school ideals, scholarship and discipline be maintained, or gradually changed to meet changing requirements. To secure and retain such a permanent body sufficient inducements must be offered; sufficient salaries must be paid to keep those who will have otherwise become desirous, because competent, to secure higher paid positions elsewhere; living conditions should be made such that the teachers may be able to save a reasonable amount from their salaries, or have a reasonable amount to ex-

pend for such things as they may consider desirable. View is often lost of the fact that, while the school year is comparatively short and a teacher's salary sometimes seems large for the actual number of hours in the schoolroom, this time is only a small part of the time spent in the work of the school; on the proper preparation of lessons, the correction of pupil's work and professional reading. Likewise it is becoming more and more necessary for those hoping to become and remain efficient teachers to spend the larger part of the summer vacation in some sort of professional training, often incurring heavy expense which must be met from the yearly salary.

Furthermore the efficiency of a teacher is greatly enhanced by parents and others, who are interested in the work of the schools, exercising a spirit of kindly inquiry and helpfulness as against aloof criticism, securing a "first hand" and authoritative estimate of the pupils' work, offering valuable suggestions as to particular pupils' characteristics and thus aiding the teacher in a task which in special cases may otherwise be unsuccessful during the entire time that such pupils' are under the teacher's supervision.

Pupils when attending school are in a more important degree performing life's work than when later engaged in some profession, occupation, or business, for then they are in the formative stage as regards habits and characteristics. The co-operation of parents in conserving their children's energies at this most important time is imperative, as well for the good of the children, as for the best work of school and teacher.

While speaking of the schools in general, I would not overlook the high school and its importance in the community. At the present time there may be said to be two aims in high school work; the first is the more modern one which tends to the development of

the more practical branches and thus, seemingly, better prepares for future work those who are not able to go farther in school work or who feel a disinclination to do so; the second is the older aim, which is still necessary, though lately much modified in execution, of preparing for college. The great problem in a small high school is to fulfill each of these aims in some measure; obviously neither goal can be reached with fullest success, if even adequately in some cases. To meet these two requirements so far as possible in our high school a new schedule of studies has this year been introduced, based on the recommendations of the Massachusetts State Board of Education for small high schools. Under this schedule two successive classes in many cases take work together, but the schedule is so changed from year to year that in a four year's course each pupil can elect the full number of studies required for a diploma and can, in some measure, specialize along practical lines or in subjects better fitted to prepare for further school work.

I would call attention to the small number enrolled this year in the high school and to the fact that, to the best of my knowledge, the numbers have decreased from year to year for several years. I raise the question whether this is solely due to a lack of interest in higher education or to the fact that late grammar school classes may have been smaller each year. Should as large a proportion of this year's eighth grade enter and remain in next year's freshman class as entered that class this year, the school would be again on the upward trend. So small a high school cannot be both efficiently and economically maintained. One, efficiency or economy, must yield to the other. Should the school continue on the downward trend, possibly in the main because not supported by an active interest in it, there can be no possible preference as to its continuance as a

separate school; it will automatically cease to thus exist and pupils who desire high school training must go elsewhere.

The desirability of sending pupils to a high school with few advantages may seem questionable but, on the other hand, the few advantages may be necessary because of the small number of pupils. Should the sentiment of the townspeople be for an Oak Bluffs High school, it will be necessary either to raise the standard, at an expense undue for the present, in order to attract all those wishing to attend high school, or for individuals to utilize the present advantages in such measure that adequate improvements may be made with a reasonable degree of economy.

In closing my report it gives me pleasure to express my appreciation of the efforts of all who have given their aid and encouragement, in official capacity, as teachers or students, or as interested parents and friends, and to ask their further favors.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HALL, Principal.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The School Committee in making their annual report would state that the schools are in a very prosperous condition and that the building has been very much improved; the heating plant has proved itself very satisfactory, and your committee think that the building will not only be more comfortable, but also that there will be a saving in fuel and the loss of school days.

Your Committee would also state that the heat in the basement and the cemented floor have brought about conditions that will allow children being admitted into the building in inclement weather before the school rooms are opened.

The Committee have had one room in the school building wired for lights, and night school is being held in the building three nights a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This arrangement seems to be very satisfactory and the average attendance very good.

Schools and Transportation of Scholars.

Teachers' salaries,	$3,204.03
Janitor,	300.00
Transportation,	216.00
Fuel,	394.38
Unexpended,	1,885.59
	$6,000.00

Superintendent's Salary.

Appropriation,	$137.50	
Received from State,	312.50	
		$450.00
Expended for Supt. Salary,		401.15
Balance,		$48.85

School Expenses.

Appropriation,	$1,000.00
Expended for supplies,	878.99
Balance,	$121.01

State Fund.

Unexpended, from last year,	$4.52

Evening School.

Appropriation,	$200.00
Expended,	99.00
Balance,	$101.00

The committee would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Schools,	$7,200.00
Superintendent,	162.50
School Physician,	25.00
Insurance,	60.00

WILLIAM NORTON, JR.
ROY A. BUNKER,
LOUIS SACKETT,
} Committee.

Program of the Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1914 of the Grammar and High Schools, Union Chapel, Friday, June 12, 1914.

MUSIC:

1. March—Frat, Barth
2. Overture—Gay Cavalier, Gruenwald

NOBNOCKET ORCHESTRA

ESSAY: "The Value of a Practical College Education"

HAROLD GUY BUNKER

SONGS:

1. The Summer Wind, Victor Harris
2. The Hills of Arcady, Whitney Coombs
3. Blossom Time, Mary Turner Salter

MISS ANNIE GONYON, soprano.
Assisted by Mrs. Osgood N. Mayhew, Pianist

ESSAY WITH VALEDICTORY: "The Ideal Teacher"

DOROTHY WILLIAMS NORTON

MUSIC:

Waltz—Garden of Dreams, Stimson

NOBNOCKET ORCHESTRA

ADDRESS: "The High Calling of True Citizenship"

REV. EDWARD PAYSON DREW, D. D.
Pastor of Old South Congregational Church, of Worcester, Mass,

SONGS:

1. Day is Gone, Margaret Lang
2. Hindu Slumber Song, Harriett Ware
3. A Song of Joy, Woodman

MISS ANNIE GONYON, soprano
Assisted by Mrs. Osgood N. Mayhew, Pianist

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS:

EDWARD PREST CHESTER, principal

MUSIC:

1. Selections—Bits of Remick Hits
2. March—Tres Chic, Caslar

NOBNOCKET ORCHESTRA

GRADUATES.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Dorothy Williams Norton.
Harold Guy Bunker.

Both graduates have already been admitted to schools of higher learning and expect to begin work there in September. Mr. Bunker goes to the Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Engineering School of Boston, and Miss Norton to the State Normal School at Bridgewater.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL:

Floyd Francis Baird
Frank Raymond Cataen
Robert Paul Chrystie
Margaret Katharine DeBettencourt
Rose Kathleen DeBettencourt
Elsbeth Blanche Hayden
Beatrice Alvina House
Florence Jennett Madeiras
Alida Mae Nunes
Joseph Perry
Isabel Ruth Silvia
Rose Agnes Silvia

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONORS

Floyd Francis Baird, First.
Elsbeth Blanche Hayden, Second.

Superintendent—CHARLES AUGUSTUS CROWELL, JR.

Faculty: EDWARD P. CHESTER, Principal
MARGARET P. DICKEY, High School Assistant
JOSEPHINE DEUEL, Grammar School

School Committee: WILLIAM NORTON, JR., Chairman
JOSEPH L. MAYHEW
ROY A. BUNKER.

When Children May Enter the First Grade.

Children who have not previously been enrolled in school may enter during the first week of school in the fall and spring terms.

Entrance Age.

To enter school in September a child must have been 5 years old on or before the first day of the January preceding.

To enter in the spring term a child must have been 5 years old on or before the first day of September preceding.

Statistics for Night School, 1913-1914.

Teachers: Frederick W. Smith and Miss Irene Landers.
Number of sessions, 41.
Total number enrolled, 19.
Average attendance, 9.
Total expenditure, $158.46
Cost per pupil based on average attendance, $17.61

School Census, September 1914.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	103
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15,	88
Total,	191
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	65
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14,	64
Total,	129

No-School Signal.

22 on the fire alarm, repeated
8.15, no school for the morning only.
11.45, one session.
12.45, no school in the afternoon.

School Calendar, 1914-1915. *

Fall Term: September 28, through Dec. 22, 1914; 12 weeks, 1 day.
Winter Term: Dec. 29, 1914 through March 26, 1915; 13 weeks, 3 days.
Spring Term: April 5 through June 11, 1915; 10 weeks, 1 day.

Special sessions to make up time lost due to alterations: Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914; Monday, Feb 22, 1915; Saturday, April 17, 1915; Monday, April 19, 1915.

1915-1916

Fall Term: Sept. 13 through Dec. 17, 1915; 14 weeks.
Winter Term: Jan. 3 through Mar. 24, 1916; 12 weeks.
Spring Term: April 3, through June 9, 1916; 10 weeks.

* Alteratious upon the building prevented the opening of school at the usual time, therefore the 1914-1915 school calendar has been changed to meet the peculiar conditions.

Legal Holidays Occurring in the School Year.

Labor Day: First Monday in September.
Columbus Day: October 12.
Thanksgiving Day: Last Thursday in November.
Christmas Day: December 25.
Washington's Birthday: February 22.
Patriots' Day: April 19.
Decoration Day: May 30.

If the legal holiday occurs on Sunday, Monday will be observed as the legal holiday and school will not be in session.

Schools will close at the end of the afternoon session Tuesday preceding Thanksgiving and will open the following Monday morning. Schools will be in session Saturday preceding Thanksgiving to make up the work lost by closing schools on Wednesday.

School Statistics for the Year Ending June, 1914.

Teachers	Where Educated.	Years of Teaching Experience Previous to September, 1913.	Salary Per Year, 1913-'14	Weeks Taught.	Grades.	Total Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Weeks school was actually in session.	Number of Visits by Parents and Others, Superintendent not included
Edward P. Chester.....	Clark College; two summers at Columbia	5	$1,050	36	High	21	13	8	17.62	14.43	92.52	32 8	5
					IV.	2	1	1					
					III.	4	2	2					
Margaret P. Dickey... ...	Mount Holyoke College; one summer at Harvard	1	550	36	II.	8	4	4					
					I.	7	6	1					
Josephine Deuel.....	† Mount Holyoke College, 2 yrs.; one summer at Hyannis Normal.....	8	550	36	VIII.	14	4	10	32 93	30.53	92.44	32.9	9
					VII.	25	13	12					
Maria A. Hamblett..	Framingham Normal.....	12	450	11	VI.	25	10	15	39 58	35.06	88 17	33.0	8
Marjorie Hayes.....	Bradford Academy.....	0	450	3	V.	22	9	13					
Elaine G. Wing.....	Toronto Normal School, Ontario, Canada.... ...	7	500	22									
Madeline H. Sears.....	Bridgewater Normal.....	1	500	2	IV.	37	22	15	35.28	32.93	92.93	32.7	20
Gladys I. Lennon.....	Framingham Normal.....	0	450	2									
N. Grace Dolan.....	Framingham Normal.....	9	562.50	32									
Margaret E. Carr.....	North Adams Normal.....	0	450	36	III.	33	20	13	25 05	22 81	90 2	33 0	14
Mary L. Harding.	Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten.....	0	450	36	II.	29	14	15	22.18	20 36	91.79	32.8	81
Mabel E. Glass.....	High School, Kingston, Mass.....	3	450	36	I.	46	27	19	33.62	28.83	82.31	32.8	52
Total for the town.....						*148	*129	*119	206 26	184.95	89.67		189

†Attended without graduating.
* Is not the total of the column Because of change in grade, some names occurred twice.

School Statistics for the Fall Term, 1914.

Teacher.	Where Educated.	Years of Teaching Experience Previous to September, 1914.	Salary Per Year, 1914-1915	Weeks Taught.	Grade.	Total Enrollment.	Largest Number in a Grade at Any One Time.
Wallace S. Hall, Prin. H. S.	Knox College; Harvard Graduate School, 1 year	7	$1,000	13	High.	3	3
					IV.	2	2
					III.	1	1
Vivian B. Hamel	*Trinity College; N. H. State College	½	500	13	II.	8	8
					I.		
Jessie M. Greene	Framingham Normal	7	600	13	VIII.	21	20
					VII.	17	16
Gladys M. Underwood	Fitchburg Normal	4	504	13	VI.	22	21
Mary A. Dunphy	Groton, Mass., High School; 1 summer at Hyannis Normal	4	522	13	V.	35	35
Elsie M. Holmes	Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten	0	450	13	IV.	26	26
Laura A Hillman	Miss Niel's Kindergarten and Primary Training School	0	450	13	III.	26	26
Mabel E. Glass	Northfield Seminary	4	500	13	II.	27	27
Doris Kennard	Kettelle School of Art; Miss Fisher's Kindergarten	1	500	13	I.	27	27
** Total						215	**211

* Attended without graduating.

** Total for last column will not be the total for the several rooms.

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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

DAVID J. BARNEY
FREDERICK W. SMITH
DAVID J. McBRIDE

ASSESSORS

DAVID J. BARNEY
GEORGE A. BURGESS
FREDERICK W. SMITH.

TOWN CLERK

RALPH W. MESSINGER

TREASURER

HOWARD MACKAY

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS

AUDITOR

CLEMENT STUDLEY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MINNIE E. VINCENT
ROY A. BUNKER
LOUIS SACKETT

HEALTH OFFICERS

DAVID J. McBRIDE
DAVID J. BARNEY
FREDERICK W. SMITH

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

LOUIS SACKETT
ROY A. BUNKER
ALBERT L. BUZZELL
WALTER C. RIPLEY
ANTONE P. MEDEIROS

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

JOHN C. HAMBLIN

PARK COMMISSIONERS

JOHN W. McGRATH
WALTER L. BESSE
GEORGE A. BUZZELL

CONSTABLES

MAXMILLIAN KOSSMAN
SAMUEL M. ROWE.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

FRANK P. BUNKER
LaROY S. LEWIS
JOB H. GORHAM

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

HERBERT A. EDDY
DAVID J. BARNEY

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

LEANDER BAKER

POUND KEEPER

CLOFUS L. GONYON

FENCE VIEWERS

JOHN C. HAMBLIN
MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT

FIELD DRIVERS

JOHN W. McGRATH
GEORGE S. SIEBEN
MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT
MANUEL R. CHARVES

TREE WARDEN

THOMAS A. McGRATH

Valuation April 1st, 1915.

Resident personal property,	$189,675.00	
Non-resident " "	18,550.00	
Total personal property,		$208,225.00
Resident real estate,	$610,850.00	
Non resident real estate,	1,182,850.00	
Total real estate,		1,793,700.00
Total valuation,		$2,001,925.00
Total resident valuation,	$800,525.00	
Total non-resident "	1,201,400.00	
Total valuation,		$2,001,925.00

Rate of taxation, $21.00 per $1,000.00.

Tax on personal property,	$4,373.88	
Tax on real estate,	37,669.35	
Total property tax,		$42,043.23
Tax on 321 polls,		642.00
Cash in treasury, applied,		1,040.89
Total tax assessed, April 1, 1915,		$43,726.12

State tax assessed,	$3,802.50	
State highway tax assessed,	140.06	
County tax assessed,	2,958.62	
Town tax assessed,	36,197.00	
Bureau of statistics,	627.94	
Total tax assessed, April 1, 1915,		$43,726.12
Tax committed, July 24, 1915.		

The following items of information are taken from the Assessors' books for 1915:

Number of horses,	91
" cows,	119
" dwelling houses,	1,093
" acres of land,	3,423
" tax payers,	1,463
" persons paying poll tax only,	118
" persons paying tax on property,	1,345

Exempted Property.

Baptist church and land,	$3,500.00
Baptist Vineyard Association, temple and land,	3,000.00
Baptist Vineyard Association, office and land,	1,500.00
Sacred Heart Parish, church,	1,000.00
Episcopal Society, church and land,	4,000.00
Marthas Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association, church, chapel, tabernacle, office and land,	10,500.00
Union Chapel Christian Association, chapel and land,	6,000.00
	$29,500.00

Expenditures.

Salaries of Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

David J. Barney, services,	$100.00
Frederick W. Smith, "	100.00
David J. McBride, "	100.00
	$300.00
Appropriation,	300.00

CLERK OF SELECTMEN

David J. McBride, services,	$150.00
Appropriation,	150.00

ASSESSORS

David J. Barney, services,	$100.00
George A. Burgess, "	100.00
Frederick W. Smith, "	100.00
	$300.00
Appropriation,	300.00

TREASURER

Howard Mackay, services,	$300.00
Appropriation,	300.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

E. H. Matthews, services,	$400.00
Appropriation,	400.00

TOWN CLERK

R. W. Messinger, services,	$100.00
Appropriation,	100.00

AUDITOR

Lewis Bartlett, services,	$50.00
Appropriation,	50.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

R. A. Bunker, services,	$25.00
Louis Sackett, "	25.00
M. E. Vincent, "	25.00
	$75.00
Appropriation,	75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

David J. Barney, services,	$25.00
Frederick W. Smith, "	25.00
David J. McBride, "	25.00
	$75.00
Appropriation,	75.00

MODERATOR

W. D. Harding, services,	$20.00
Appropriation,	20.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Everett A. Davis, services,	$50.00
Appropriation,	50.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Leander Baker, services,	$100.00
Appropriation,	100.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

E. P. Worth, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	25.00

Expenses of Town Officers

SELECTMEN

The Gale-Sawyer Co., supplies,	$5.13
Hobbs & Warren "	1.83
Howard Mackay, "	2.75
Alley Bros., "	1.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service,	3.89
J. H. Crowell, surveying,	14.60
E. E. Landers, printing,	26.25
R. W. Messinger, acknowledgments,	1.25
D. J. Barney, fuel,	13.38
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	6.77
	$76.85
Unexpended,	23.15
Appropriation,	$100.00

ASSESSORS

Wright & Potter, tax blanks,	$1.65
L. C. Wimpenney, abstracts,	15.00
M. W. Wimpenney, "	2.00
W. A. Norton, carriage hire,	10.00
B. L. Makepeace, blue prints,	1.53
E. E. Landers, printing,	25.75
E. W. Prescott, use of list,	2.00
William Jones, " "	2.00
	$59.93
Overdrawn,	9.93
Appropriation,	$50.00

AUDITOR

Lewis Bartlett, filing town receipts,	$6.30
Unexpended,	3.70
Appropriation,	$10.00

TREASURER

E. E. Landers, envelopes,	$1.50
Howard Mackay, postage, etc.,	9.23
	$10.73
Unexpended,	14.27
Appropriation,	$25.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

L. C. Wimpenney, registry of deeds,	$15.81
E. H. Matthews, postage, stamps and deeds,	63 29
E. E. Landers, printing tax bills,	7.50
Hobbs & Warren, tax deeds,	1.56
	$88.16
Overdrawn,	53.16
Appropriation,	$35.00

TOWN CLERK

R. W. Messinger, stamps, etc.,	$15.04
Recording births and marriages,	30.80
G. A. Pease, auto hire,	1.50
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	5.09
A. H. Macy, "	.25
The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., supplies,	.31
A. W. Brownell, printing,	1.00
E. E. Landers, "	6.00
The Davol Printing House,	1.30
Wright & Potter Printing Co., binder,	.50
	$61.79
Unexpended,	13.21
Appropriation,	$75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

H. T. Dean, services and supplies,	$77.00
E. P. Worth, " "	33.40
Smith, Bodfish Co., supplies,	64.13
A. H. Macy, "	6.39
H. Mackay, "	2.50
Hobbs & Warren, "	1.37
M. Silvia, milk,	6.56
S. M. Rowe, services,	25.00
J. E. Sandiford, "	106.00
M. Swartz, "	2.00
Wm. Norton, repairs on cart,	3.00
M. V. Telegraph Co., telegraph,	.63
E. E. Landers, printing,	34.95
Adams Express Co., express,	.44
B. W. Norton, supplies,	2.95
	$366.32
Overdrawn,	166.32
Appropriation,	$200.00

TREE WARDEN

Wm. Parsons, labor,	$2.00
John Jones, "	3.00
T. A. McGrath, labor,	34.50
Joe DeBettencourt, labor,	17.00
John Viera, "	2.00
Manuel Campos, "	2.00
O. B. Transfer Co., cartage,	6.50
	$67.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

F. W. Chase, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	25.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	$63.09
Leander Baker, express and cartage,	4.01
E. E. Landers, stationary and printing,	4.50
Howard Mackay, supplies,	2.66
	$74.26
Unexpended,	25.74
Appropriation,	$100.00

HARBOR MASTER

M. H. Manchester, services,	$20.00
Expenses,	.65
	$20.65
Overdrawn,	.65
Appropriation	20.00

MOTH EXTERMINATION

F. F. Blankenship, labor,	$22.50
F. B. Place, "	5.00
W. R. Blankenship, "	8.00
Fitzhenry, Guptill Co., supplies,	1.96
Samuel Cabot, Inc., "	1.05
Adams Express Co., express,	.92
Howard Mackay, supplies,	1.15
	$40.58
Unexpended,	34.42
Appropriation	$75.00

Fire Department.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

H. A. Eddy, services,	$2.50
A. L. Buzzell, "	10.00
W. P. Horne, "	2.50

W. H. Briggs, services,	2.50
R. A. Bunker, "	10.00
L. Sackett, "	7.50
W. C. Ripley, "	7.50
A. P. Medeiros, "	7.50
	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

CHIEF ENGINEER

H. A. Eddy, services,	$6.25
L. Sackett, "	37.50
	$43.75
Unexpended,	6.25
Appropriation,	$50.00

CLERK OF BOARD

A. L. Buzzell, services.	$7.50
Unexpended,	2.50
Appropriation,	$10.00

ENGINEER OF STEAMER

S. E. McDonald, services.	$41.66
Percy House, "	14.25
	$55.91
Unexpended	44.09
Appropriation,	$100.00

STEWARD HYDRANT HOSE HOUSE NO 1

L. S. Lewis, services,	$35.00
Appropriation,	35.00

STEWARD HIGHLAND HOSE HOUSE NO. 2

F. F. Ames, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	25.00

STEWARD HOSE HOUSE NO. 3

C. J. Amaral, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	25.00

STEWARD HOSE HOUSE NO. 4

Manuel Peters, services,	$12.50
William Silvia, "	12.50
	$25.00
Appropriation,	25.00

STEWARD STEAMER HOUSE BUILDING

R. A. Bunker, services,	$18.75
M. W. Silvia, "	56.25
	$75.00
Appropriation,	75.00

FIREMAN OF STEAMER

G. A. Buzzell, services,	$11.25
Unexpended,	3.75
Appropriation,	$15.00

Contingent Expenses, Fire Department

George E. Norton,	repairing	clock,	$1.00
F. F. Ames,	stock	and labor,	1.50
H. A. Eddy,	"	"	3.29
S. & H. Electric Co.,	"	"	255.02
William Norton,	"	"	.75
W. H. Briggs,	"	"	12.40
M. W. Silvia,	"	"	2.15
Frank Madeiros,	"	"	7.10
J. H. Hughes,	"	"	1.20
Fred Metell,	"	"	10.45
Pratt Bros.,	"	"	15.50
A. L. Buzzell,	"	"	3.81

C. C. C. Fire Hose & Rubber Co., stock and labor,	$3.90
Alley Bros., supplies,	3.35
Stuart, Howland Co., "	27.28
Howard Mackay, "	25.39
R. A. Bunker, "	1.00
C. C. Water Co., water,	28.00
O. B. Transfer Co., freight and cartage,	7.01
N. D. Webb, carriage hire,	3.20
use of wagon,	3.00
H. A. Sullivan, inspecting boiler,	5.00
E. E. Landers, printing,	2.75
George Frye, labor,	6.75
Antone Duart, "	4.00
J. P. DeCosta, watching fire,	1.20
M. O. Perry, " "	1.20
C. J. Amaral, " "	.60
Fred F. Ames, hauling fire apparatus,	9.00
Alley Bros., " "	15.00
R. V. Draper, " "	9.00
A. L. Buzzell, " "	1.50
J. A. Silvia, " "	3.00
N. D. Webb, " "	3.00
H. A. Eddy, " "	3.00
J. H. Hughes, " "	4.50
O. B. Transfer Co. " "	7.50
E. A. Pease, " "	7.50
H. Ashworth, " "	3.00
H. W. Gardner, " "	6.00
John Lyons, " "	1.50
John Peters, Sr., " "	3.00
H. T. Webb, " "	3.00
E. J. Silvia, " "	1.50
Frank Rose, " "	1.50
C. A. Crowell, " "	3.00
E. A. Nickel, " "	3.00

D. P. Cambra, hauling fire apparatus,	$3.00
R. W. Messinger, " "	2.00
George A. Buzzell, labor,	2.80
	$534.10
Overdrawn,	134.10
Appropriation,	$400.00

Hydrant Rental.

Cottage City Water Co., water,	$2,374.88
Unexpended,	75.12
Appropriation,	$2,450.00

Superintendent Fire Alarm.

William P. Horne, services,	$12.50
Roy A. Bunker, "	37.50
	$50.00
Appropriation,	50.00

Storage Batteries for Fire Alarm.

Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies,	$725.00
W. S. Gorham, stock and labor,	11.83
Manuel Duart, labor,	2.00
	$738.83
Unexpended,	11.17
Appropriation,	$750.00

Oil Coats and Hats for Hose 4.

The C. C. C. Fire Hose and Rubber Co., 10 coats,	$35.00
Appropriation,	35.00

Fuel and Lights, Fire Department

D. J. Barney, fuel,	$85.39
Joe Rose, "	9.37
Vineyard Lighting Co., lighting,	66.26
S. & H. Electric Co., supplies,	1.75
	$162.77
Unexpended,	27.23
Appropriation,	$190.00

New Hose

H. K. Barnes Co., stock and labor,	$72.00
The C. C. C. Fire Hose & Rubber Co., hose,	243.00
	$315.00
Unexpended,	10.00
Appropriation,	$325.00

Complete Repairs to Hose House No. 4.

A. S. Watson, making plans,	$2.50
M. J. Keegan, stock and labor,	135.00
William Norton, "	15.80
A. P. Madeiros, "	5.50
Alley Bros., supplies,	.15
	$158.95
Overdrawn,	8.95
Appropriation,	$150.00

Unpaid Bills Fire Department, 1914.

Steamer No. 1, salaries,	$63.27
Highland Hose Co.,	12.50
Hydrant Hose No. 1.,	12.50
Hose Reel No. 3,	12.50

Hook and Ladder,	$10.00
Supt. Fire Alarm,	12.50
Chief Engineer,	18.75
Board of Engineers,	22.50
Steward Highland Hose,	6.25
Fireman Steamer No. 1,	6.25
Care of Battery,	25.00
	$202.02
Overdrawn,	2.02
Appropriation,	$200.00

Care of Fire Alarm Batteries.

W. P. Horne, services,	$25.00
G. A. Buzzell, "	75.00
G. A. Buzzell, labor,	7.20
A. L. Buzzell "	4.80
	$112.00
Overdrawn,	12.00
Appropriation,	$100.00

Collection of Swill and Garbage

M. S. DeBettencourt, services,	$450.00
Unexpended,	50.00
Appropriation,	$500.00

Care of Dump

Appropriation,	$50.00
Unexpended,	50.00

Unpaid Bill

M. S. DeBettencourt,	$9.50
Appropriation,	9.50

Sweeping Streets

Antone Andrada, labor,	$351.00
Manuel Nunes, "	141.25
Frank Pachico, "	91.00
Howard Mackay, supplies,	27.27
	$610.52
Overdrawn,	10.52
Appropriation,	$600.00

Repairs to Concrete.

John C. Hamblin, labor and teams,	$240.10
stone,	10.25
freight and cartage,	134.60
N. D. Webb, labor and teams,	5.00
C. F. James, " "	7.00
Frank Madeiras, tar boiler,	2.20
George P. Briggs, stock and labor,	2.75
Arthur F. Baird " "	10.25
New Bedford Gas Co., tar,	280.00
Frank Pachico, labor,	112.90
Charles Norton, "	2.00
Manuel Pachico, "	22.50
Manuel Serpa, "	13.50
Manuel Perry, "	2.75
H. C. Rocker, "	67.88
James Manese, "	86.88
John D. Estrella, "	14.25
John S. Phillips, "	49.00
Joe DeBettencourt, "	84.88
Joe Cardoze, "	42.00
Manuel Swartz, "	33.00
Manuel Andreada, "	23.25
Joe Henriques, "	91.63
John Martin, "	88.88

Domingo Pachick, labor,	$76.63
Joe Pachick, "	44.25
Sundry Persons, "	26.00
E. R. Smith, wood,	5.00
E. N. Noyes, supplies,	12.00
Independent Coal Tar Co., pitch,	28.47
Barrett Mfg. Co., "	53.95
	$1,673.75
Overdrawn,	73.75
Appropriation,	$1,600.00

Dirt Roads

John C. Hamblin, labor and teams,	$162.50
Tar,	15.00
Joseph Duart, labor and teams,	49.50
M. S. DeBettencourt, labor and teams,	50 00
Loam,	10.00
John D. Estrella, labor,	24.25
Harry C. Rocker, "	12.25
Joe Pachico, "	37.00
Manuel Serpa, "	41.50
Joe Cardoze, "	30.25
Manuel Andreada, "	20.00
Domingo Pachico, "	7.00
Manuel Pachico, "	4.00
C. A. Church, "	5.00
Sundry persons, labor and teams,	81.00
Wm. S. Swift, surveying,	3.07
E. R. Smith and Arthur Francis, labor,	4.00
	$556.32
Overdrawn,	6.32
Appropriation,	$550.00

Repairs to Town Pier

John C. Hamblin, cartage,		$14.50
H. J. Greene, stock, labor and tools,		37.34
F. O. Tilton, lumber,		3.72
Howard Mackay, nails,		.54
Wm. Norton, bolts,		2.25
E. R. Smith, piles,		32.10
Labor,		18.25
Louis Sackett,	labor,	9.00
O. N. Mayhew,	"	10.69
Otis Roderiques,	"	9.13
Charles Williams,	"	7.13
Joe Nunes,	"	6.00
John Martin,	"	10.00
James Manese,	"	10.00
Joe DeBettencourt,	"	10.00
John S. Phillips,	"	10.00
Manuel Swartz,	"	10.00
Joe Cardoze,	"	10.00
		$210.65
Overdrawn,		10.65
Appropriation,		$200.00

Bulkhead on Shore Front

B. C. Cromwell, cement,		$70.00
Waldo Bros.,	"	385.90
O. B. Transfer Co., cartage,		17.70
E. E. Kirby, rent,		20.00
A. H. Macy, rubber boots,		25.00
F. O. Tilton, lumber,		58.64
Howard Mackay, supplies,		3.26
Fischer Bros., ribbon wire,		9.08
N. B., M. V. & N. Steamboat Co., freight,		106.40
C. F. James, carting stone,		147.42

Manuel Peters,	stone,	$7.62
John Peters,	"	29.63
Manuel Enos,	"	20.06
M. S. DeBettencourt	stone,	92.70
Albert Silvia,	"	8.80
H. L. Norton,	weighing stone,	2.10
D. J. Barney,	" "	11.40
J. C. Hamblin,	teams, labor, material,	196.90
M. W. Silvia,	labor,	45.95
John DeCosta,	"	42.95
Manuel Swartz.	"	18.45
Manuel Monteiro,	"	32.09
Louis Wentworth,	"	35.83
John Fereira,	"	18.45
Manuel Fereira,	"	11.32
Antone Oliver,	"	9.82
Joseph Nunes,	"	38.45
Manuel Estrella,	"	38.16
Otis Rodgers,	"	24.45
Joe Cistro,	"	10.21
Manuel G. Silvia,	"	8.71
Joseph Frates,	"	8.71
Manuel P. Duart,	"	24.72
Manuel Alley,	"	8.21
Warren Welch,	"	29.13
Antone Prairie,	"	17.88
Joseph Peters,	"	12.00
Manuel Pimental,	"	6.00
Anibo Mains,	"	7.13
John Gomes, Sr.,	"	25.13
Amos Mains,	"	6.00
Rollins Pena,	"	6.00
William Rose,	"	7.13
Antone Duart,	"	25.13
J. O. Perry,	"	21.13
Harry Rocker,	"	29.63

Joe M. Cardoze,	labor,	$16.26
Manuel Enos,	"	25.13
Lewis Oliver,	"	7.13
George C. Wormley,	"	19.13
Joseph Pachico,	"	21.13
John Gomes, Jr.,	"	5.13
C. Williams,	"	29.13
Chester Haskins,	"	7.13
Manuel O. Perry,	"	6.00
John S. Phillips,	"	7.13
Frank Campos,	"	8.26
Manuel Peters,	"	3.13
C. Joseph,	"	2.00
Manuel Serpa,	"	16.25
Joseph Henriques,	"	27.00
John D. Estrella,	"	18.75
Frank Pachico,	"	24.00
John Martin,	"	17.50
James Manese,	"	14.25
Manuel Pachico,	"	11.50
Domingo Pachico,	"	31.50
Louis Sackett,	"	56.84
O. N. Mayhew,	"	57.68
M. S. DeBettencourt,	"	19.69
		$2,233.03
Unexpended,		766.97
Appropriation,		$3,000.00

Concreting Around Ocean Park

John C. Hamblin, labor and teams,		$104.00
Stone,		54.00
Freight and cartage,		40.14
Frank Pachico,	labor,	45.35
John Martin,	"	39.25

Domingo Pachico,	labor,	$7.25
Joe Pachico,	"	22.25
Joe Cardoze,	"	36.25
John S. Phillips,	"	36.25
Harry C. Rocker,	"	26.25
Manuel Swartz,	"	36.25
James Manese,	"	41.25
Joe DeBettencourt,	"	41.25
Joe Henriques,	"	22.25
N. B. Gas Co., tar,		200.00
		$751.99
Overdrawn,		1.99
Appropriation,		$750.00

Bulkheads, Bridges and Fences

John C. Hamblin, labor and teams,	$64.50
Stone,	24.00
Sand,	5.00
N. B. Gas and Electric Light Co., tar,	75.00
Cartage,	5.50
Manuel Pachico, labor,	25.25
Manuel Serpa, — "	7.25
Sundry Persons, labor and teams,	72.50
S. B. S. Co., oil,	8.46
F. O. Tilton, lumber,	33.94
R. W. Messinger, auto hire,	5.00
I. M. Studley, auto hire,	2.00
C. A. Joy, stock and labor,	44.63
	$353.03
Unexpended,	46.97
Appropriation,	$400.00

Street Lights

Vineyard Lighting Co., service,	$4,172.17
Unexpended,	27.83
Appropriation,	$4,200.00

Bridge Committee Expenses

A. H. Macy, expenses to Boston,	$15.50
F. W. Smith, " "	15.50
M. S. DeBettencourt, " "	7.75
Louis Sackett, " "	7.75
M. V. Telephone Co., telephones,	1.53
I. M. Studley, auto hire,	2.00
R. V. Draper, "	3.00
	$53.03
Unexpended,	46.97
Appropriation,	$100.00

Removal of Snow

Unexpended,	$99.00
Appropriation,	99.00

Support of Poor

Mary A. Pease, board,	$290.00
J. Sokoll, "	260.00
A. Applebee, "	191.42
B. E. Wight, "	142.13
M. J. Rodgers, "	15.73
Temporary aid,	402.00
Mary Borden, services,	5.00
Mary Gardner, "	35.00
S. T. Davis, services and supplies,	59.75
E. P. Worth, " "	76.60
H. T. Dean, " "	54.75

J. N. Chamberlain, supplies,	$55.78
Alley Bros., "	33.61
P. E. Noyes, "	36.69
Reuben Phillips, "	28.20
S. B. S. Co., "	41.91
Howes Clothing Co., "	11.00
Annie L. Silvia, "	.75
B. W. Norton, "	.50
A. H. Macy, "	1.50
G. A. Burgess, "	5.00
W. D. Harding. "	33.75
Adams Express Co., express,	.79
Hinckley & Renear, burials and supplies,	55.00
J. H. Hughes, stock and labor,	8.30
Fred Metell, " "	9.40
Frank Madeiros, " "	9.14
S. M. Rowe, services and expenses,	18.00
Anibo Mendes, services,	3.00
John Rose, "	7.00
Frank Lynch, "	5.00
O. E. Denniston, "	14.61
F. W. Smith, "	5.00
D. J. Barney, fuel and supplies,	109.95
M. V. C. M. Association, lease,	14.00
C. C. Water Co., water,	14.00
	$2,054.26
From town of Shutesbury, for services of O. E. Denniston,	14.61
	$2,039.65
Overdrawn,	39.65
Appropriation,	$2,000.00

Soldiers' Benefits

Soldiers' relief,	$48.00
Overdrawn,	8.00
Appropriation,	$40.00

State Aid.

State aid,	432.00
Overdrawn,	4.00
Appropriation,	$428.00

School Expenses and Repairs.

Wright and Potter Printing Co.,	supplies,	$1.06
The Prang Co.,	"	3.21
Ginn & Co.,	"	15.12
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	"	8.89
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	"	237.61
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	"	8.25
American Crayon Co.,	"	12.00
H. Mackay,	"	51.96
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	48.19
Allyn & Bacon,	"	5.11
Success Shorthand School,	"	6.26
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.,	"	8.14
Milton Bradley Co.,	"	2.55
E. E. Babb & Co.,	"	50.75
University of Chicago Press,	"	21.08
American Book Co.,	"	8.15
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	"	6.84
C. B. Dolge & Co.,	"	3.50
The George T. Johnson Co.,	"	10.00
Bausch & Loom Optical Co.,	"	7.13
W. S. Hall,	"	24.90
C. A. Crowell, Jr.,	supplies and expenses,	75.55
A. F. Leonard,	" "	20.42

I. H. Francis, repairs,	$1.00
W. G. Manter, "	156.00
H. A. Eddy, "	10.11
Fred Metell, "	2.10
J. H. Hughes, "	81.37
M. W. Silvia, stock and labor,	8.23
Wm. Norton, " "	1.30
Adams Express Co., express,	2.06
C. C. Water Co., water,	35.99
H. A. Sullivan, inspecting boilers,	4.00
Graduation exercises, O. B. H. S.,	24.90
E. E. Landers, printing,	12.43
Esther Luce, typewriting,	10.50
Singer Sewing Machine Co., sewing machine,	23.04
Oliver Typewriter Co., typewriters and supplies,	93.25
O. B. Transfer Co., cartage,	1.50
J. H. Crowell, surveying,	9.75
N. D. Webb, carriage hire,	4.50
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	7.41
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone,	5.67
Joe Rose, fuel,	72.60
	$1,206.38
Overdrawn,	6.38
Appropriation,	$1,200.00

Schools and Transportation.

W. S. Hall, salary,	$694.47
Vivian B. Hamel, "	310.02
Mrs. W. S. Hall, "	319.62
G. M. Underwood, "	510.00
M. A. Dunphy, "	200.10
E. M. Holmes, "	276.66
Laura A. Hillman, "	276.66
M. E. Glass, "	361.14

D. Kennard,	salary,	$333.36
A. C. Burns,	"	346.00
J. M. Greene,	"	76.68
A. F. Leonard,	"	420.00
I. C. Flagg,	"	169.33
M. J. Hargrave,	"	161.83
F. R. Lybrand,	"	131.22
J. F. Baird,	"	162.33
E. E. Brown,	"	174.33
F. W. Smith,	"	58.00
I. V. Landers,	"	38.00
M. F. Leonard,	"	183.63
D. E. Veitch,	"	21.31
G. P. Smith,	"	2.00
E. S. Cogswell, teachers' retirement fund,		140.01
J. F. Perry, janitor,		408.49
Truant officer,		30.00
W. A. Norton, transportation,		324.50
D. J. Barney, fuel,		558.51
		$6,688.23
Contributed by State for salaries,		664.41
		$6,023.82
Overdrawn,		23.82
Appropriation,		$6,000.00

INSURANCE

Eldridge & White, insurance,	$45.00
Appropriation,	45.00

BALANCE DUE ON SCHOOL BUILDING

W. G. Manter, balance due,	$707.58
Unexpended,	17.42
Appropriation,	$725.00

Public Library

M. C. Gorham, services as librarian,	$153.75
The H. R. Huntting Co., books,	84.58
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., "	61.36
The H. W. Wilson Co., "	49.45
J. L. Hammett Co., "	3.71
Shephard, Norwell Co., "	6.89
H. J. Greene, rent,	125.00
D. J. Barney, fuel,	7.60
Eldridge & White, insurance,	11.25
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	28.86
N. B., M. V. & N. Steamboat Co., freight,	.69
C. C. Water Co., water,	8.00
Blair Sign Co., sign,	2.50
	$543.64
Unexpended,	6.36
Appropriation,	$550.00

Public Parks.

C. C. Water Co., water,	$100.00
J. C. Hamblin, mowing grass,	16.00
George Frye, watering plants,	21.00
George P. Briggs, repairing settees,	3.50
Fred Metell, stock and labor,	4.20
A. L. Buzzell, cedar posts and carting,	5.50
Frank E. Mason, labor,	2.50
Gele Amancio, "	74.00
Manuel Oliver, "	38.00
Caleb Norton, "	17.00
James Cardoze, "	10.00
John Gomes, "	8.00
Manuel Pimental, "	5.00
Toney Perry, "	7.00
J. O. Perry, "	7.00

Walter Besse, labor,	$28.00
J. W. McGrath, "	91.50
Use of team,	20.00
Loam,	10.00
	$468.20
Contributions,	100.00
	$368.20
Unexpended,	6.80
Appropriation,	$375.00

Reserve Fund.

Land taken for highway,	$46.60
Street bounds,	53.08
H. A. Eddy, fire escape on Town Hall,	37.00
Lewis Bartlett, report to State,	21.60
A. W. Davis, special town counsel,	12.00
C. C. Water Co., water,	26.21
J. H. Hughes, repairs to fountain,	2.26
Sanitary Laundry, laundering blankets,	1.75
F. W. Smith, trip to Boston,	7.80
R. W. Messinger, trip to Boston,	7.80
D. J. McBride, perambulating town lines,	3.00
D. J. Barney, " " "	3.00
F. W. Smith, " " "	3.00
acknowledgments for State Aid,	1.50
	$226.60
Unexpended,	123.40
Appropriation,	$350.00

Advertising Fund.

E. E. Landers, 5,000 booklets,	$105.00

S. E. Rodgers, photos and map,	$22.50
The Philadelphia Record, advertisement,	10.00
	$137.50
Unexpended,	362.50
Appropriation,	$500.00

Town Hall Committee Expenses.

A. S. Watson, plans and prints,	$29.00
Unexpended,	321.00
Appropriation,	$350.00

Firemen's Salaries

Hydrant Hose No. 1,	$150.00
Highland Hose No. 2,	139.16
Hose Reel No. 3,	144.17
Hose Reel No. 4,	124.44
Hook and Ladder,	114.96
Steamer No. 1,	180.84
	$853.57
Unexpended,	46.43
Appropriation,	$900.00

Improvement of Ocean and Hartford Parks

(SPECIAL COMMITTEE)

The Peckham Floral Co., plants,	$253.25
Owen's Greenhouse, "	15.00
The R. I. Nurseries, "	137.30
Cottage City Water Co., water,	78.33
Howard Mackay, supplies,	2.35
Bigelow & Dowse Co., supplies,	18.91
J. R. Driscoll, curbing Hartford park,	450.00
Joseph Lawrence, labor,	8.00

Joseph Pachico,	labor,	$11.00
Vincent Pachico,	"	36.13
Joseph DeBettencourt,	"	58.14
Said Simon,	"	24.75
Manuel Campos,	"	128.76
Louis Wentworth,	"	13.88
John Gomes,	"	33.62
John Viera,	"	9.00
Carl DeBarrows,	"	1.50
Arthur Lester,	"	4.00
Lawrence DeBettencourt,	"	14.50
Arthur Peters,	"	3.00
William Parsons,	"	2.00
Mr. Frye,	"	1.00
Jules Frates,	"	5.25
Jules Swartz,	"	7.50
T. A. McGrath,	"	141.50
Team,		13.00
		$1,471.67
Unexpended,		28.33
Appropriation,		$1,500.00

Improvement of Hiawatha Park.

Manuel Vincent, labor and team,	$9.00
C. F. James, "	17.50
J. O. Perry, labor,	3.00
Toney Perry, "	5.00
Manuel Pimental, labor,	5.00
P. M. Pease, "	31.00
	$70.50
Unexpended,	29.50
Appropriation,	$100.00

To Cement Ocean Park Basin.

J. R. Driscoll, stock and labor,	$350.00
Appropriation,	350.00

Amusement Fund.

Paid to H. M. Chase,	$400.00
A. H. Macy, baseball,	100.00
	$500.00
Appropriation,	500.00

Printing Town Reports.

E. E. Landers, printing,	$145.00
Unexpended,	5.00
Appropriation,	$150.00

Cemetery Improvement Including Fences.

J. H. Hughes, rail fence,	$63.00
Howard Mackay, supplies,	14.62
E. N. Noyes, supplies,	2.00
F. O. Tilton, lumber,	2.77
Fred Metell, stock and labor,	30.85
O. B. Transfer Co., cartage,	1.00
L. S. Lewis, labor,	52.12
Jules Pachico, "	111.51
John Viera, "	77.99
John White, "	101.24
Manuel Lamar, "	41.49
Manuel Amaral, "	20.25
J. H. Gorham, "	20.00
E. A. Pease, use of auto,	1.00
	$539.84
Unexpended,	23.16
Appropriation,	$563.00

Memorial Day.

George H. Stratton, G. A. R. Post,	$35.00
Appropriation,	35.00

Cemetery Special.

(Vote passed Mar. 3, 1914)

M. S. DeBettencourt.	$248.44
Appropriation,	248.44

Police.

O. N. Mayhew,	services,	$309.00
S. M. Rowe,	"	312.00
W. W. Gilkes,	"	168.00
A. L. Buzzell,	"	51.50
C. A. Joy,	"	4.00
E. E. Kirby,	"	4.00
J. H. Hughes,	"	4.00
N. Webb,	"	4.00
L. Sackett,	"	4.00
M. W. Silvia,	"	4.00
C. W. Norton,	"	4.00
W. C. Ripley,	"	4.00
W. L. Besse,	"	2.00
F. Cawthorne,	"	2.00
H. Carter,	"	2.00
		$878.50
Overdrawn,		278.50
Appropriation,		$600.00

Police Expenses.

Est. S. M. Hatch, rent,	$50.00
Vineyard Lighting Co.,	4.18
M. V. Tel. Co., telephone,	10.27
I. M. Studley, auto hire,	6.00

M. Peters, damages,	$5.00
R. W. Messinger, taking oaths,	3.50
L. Farnham, signs,	4.25
	$83.20
Unexpended,	16.80
Appropriation,	$100.00

Dog Officer.

S. M. Rowe, services,	$5.00
Appropriation,	5.00

Elections and Registrations.

Max Kossman, posting warrants,	$3.00
S. M. Rowe, " "	1.50
O. N. Mayhew, " "	1.50
Max Kossman, services at election,	2.50
S. M. Rowe, " "	1.00
O. N. Mayhew, " "	3.00
A. L. Buzzell, " "	1.00
R. W. Messinger, " "	3.00
H. K. Chadwick, " "	2.50
Frank Cawthorn, " "	2.50
E. R. Smith, " "	2.50
J. H. Hughes, " "	2.50
C. A. Church, " "	2.50
Max Kossman, services at recount,	1.50
H. H. Totten, " 3 recounts,	2.50
Howard Mackay, " 3 "	2.50
H. H. Totten, services at elections,	5.00
J. E. Sandiford, " "	5.00
F. P. Bunker, " "	5.50
A. H. Macy, " "	5.00
R. A. Bunker, " "	4.50
D. J. Barney, " "	5.00
Max Kossman, services,	1.13

E. E. Landers, printing,	$89.25
American Type Founders, signature,	1.41
D. J. Barney, board of registrars,	10.00
F. W. Smith, " "	10.00
D. J. McBride, " "	10.00
R. W. Messinger, clerk of board of registrars,	15.00
stamps and envelopes,	5.05
A. C. Francis, repairing ballot box,	2.65
Maude L. Smith, typewriting,	.50
O. B. Transfer Co., carting ballot box,	1.50
Vineyard Lighting Co., supplies,	1.40
R. T. Schwemmler, lunch for officers,	3.00
E. A. Davis, services at recounts,	16.00
R. W. Messinger, administering oaths,	2.00
	$234.39
Overdrawn,	109.39
Appropriation,	$125.00

Court Fees

S. M. Rowe, services,	$27.76
Max Kossman, "	6.58
W. H. Renear, "	4.46
A. S. Childs, services and expense,	15.56
	$54.36
Overdrawn,	39.36
Appropriation,	$15.00

Town Hall and Offices

M. V. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	$1.83
E. E. Landers, printing,	1.25
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	24.64

C. C. Water Co., water,	$30.00
S. & H. Electric Co., repairs,	.50
Fred Metell, stock and labor,	1.70
Frank Medeiros, " "	11.35
C. A. Joy, " "	4.75
D. J. Barney, fuel,	9.55
Howard Mackay, supplies,	4.65
L. S. Lewis, services as janitor,	50.00
	$140.22
Overdrawn,	40.22
Appropriation,	$100.00

Report of Tax Collector.

In Account with E. H. Matthews, Collector of Taxes for 1915.

Commitment,	$42,685.23	
Second Commitment,	62.40	
Costs,	135.50	
Interest,	45.45	
		$42,928.58
Paid Treasurer,	$42,316.74	
Town deeds,	172.84	
Abatements,	325.27	
Cost of collection,	113.73	
		$42,928.58

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended.	Appropriations.	Departments.	Expenditures.	Overdrawn.
	$1,970 00	Salaries of Town Officers,	$1,970 00	
$50 75	490 00	Expenses of Town Officers,	439 25	
	125 00	Elections and Registrations,	234 39	$109 39
	100 00	Town Hall and Offices,	140 22	40 22
	600 00	Police Salaries,	878 50	278 50
16 80	100 00	Police Expenses,	83 20	
	15 00	Court Fees,	149 62	134 62
	5 00	Dog Officer,	5 00	
44 00	730 00	Night Watch,	686 00	
	50 00	Board of Engineers,	50 00	
2 50	10 00	Clerk of Board of Engineers,	7 50	
6 25	50 00	Chief of Board of Engineers,	43 75	
46 43	900 00	Firemen's Salaries,	853 57	
44 09	100 00	Engineer of Steamer No. 1,	55 91	
	35 00	Steward Hydrant Hose House,	35 00	
	25 00	Steward Highland Hose House No. 2,	25 00	
	25 00	Steward Hose House No. 3,	25 00	
	25 00	Steward Hose House No 4,	25 00	
	75 00	Steward Steamer House Building,	75 00	
3 75	15 00	Fireman of Steamer,	11 25	
27 23	190 00	Fuel and Lights, Fire Department,	162 77	
	400 00	Contingent Expenses, Fire Department,	534 10	134 10
10 00	325 00	New Hose,	315 00	
	35 00	Oil Coats and Hats for Hose No. 4,	35 00	
	150 00	Complete Repairs, Hose House No. 4,	158 95	8 95
75 12	2,450 00	Hydrant Rental,	2,374 88	
	50 00	Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50 00	
11 17	750 00	Storage Batteries for Fire Alarm	738 83	
	100 00	Care of Fire Alarm Batteries,	112 00	12 00
	200 00	Unpaid Bills Fire Department 1914,	202 02	2 02
	200 00	Health Expenses,	400 23	200 23
50 00	500 00	Collection of Swill and Garbage,	450 00	

	9 50	Unpaid bill of M. S. DeBettencourt,	9 50	
	600 00	Sweeping Streets,	610 52	10 52
	750 00	Concreting around Ocean Park,	751 99	1 99
	1,600 00	Repairs to Concrete,	1,673 75	73 75
	550 00	Dirt Roads,	556 32	6 32
	200 00	Repairs to Town Pier,	210 65	10 65
766 97	3,000 00	Bulkhead on Shore Front,	2,233 03	
26 97	400 00	Bulkheads, Bridges and Fences,	373 03	
27 83	4,200 00	Street Lights,	4,172 17	
46 97	100 00	Bridge Committee Expense,	53 03	
99 00	99 00	Removal of Snow,		
	2,000 00	Support of Poor,	2,039 65	39 65
	40 00	Soldier's Relief,	48 00	8 00
	428 00	State Aid,	432 00	4 00
	162 50	Superintendent of Schools,	171 00	8 50
	6,000 00	Schools and Transportation of Scholars,	6,023 82	23 82
	1,200 00	School Expenses,	1,206 38	6 38
	45 00	Insurance,	45 00	
17 42	725 00	Balance due on School Building,	707 58	
6 80	375 00	Public Parks,	368 20	
28 33	1,500 00	Improvement to Ocean and Hartford Parks,	1,471 67	
	350 00	To Cement Ocean Park Basin,	350 00	
29 50	100 00	Improvement of Hiawatha Park,	70 50	
	500 00	Amusement Fund,	500 00	
	35 00	Memorial Day,	35 00	
5 00	150 00	Printing Town Reports,	145 00	
123 40	350 00	Reserve Fund,	226 60	
362 50	500 00	Advertising Fund,	137 50	
321 00	350 00	Town Hall Committee Expense,	29 00	
23 16	563 00	Cemetery Improvement including Fences,	539 84	
	248 44	Cemetery Special,	248 44	
6 36	550 00	Public Library,	543 64	
	5,800 00	Town Debt,	5,800 00	
276 03	1,000 00	Interest,	723 97	
50 00	50 00	Care of Dump,		
			$43,834 72	$1,113 61
		Unexpended Balance,	1,490 72	1,490 72
$2,604 33	$45,325 44		$45,325 44	$2,604 33

Appropriations for 1915.

General Government:	
Moderator,	$20.00
Selectmen and Overseers of Poor,	300.00
Expenses,	100.00
Clerk for Selectmen,	150.00
Auditor,	50.00
Expenses,	10.00
Treasurer,	300.00
Expenses,	25.00
Tax Collector, salary,	400.00
Expenses.	35.00
Assessors, salary,	300.00
Expenses,	50.00
Town Counsel, salary,	50.00
Town Clerk, salary,	100.00
Expenses,	75.00
Elections and Registration,	125.00
Town Hall and Offices,	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police, salary,	600.00
Expenses,	100.00
Night Watch,	730.00
Court fees,	15.00
Dog officer,	5.00
Fire Department:	
Board of Engineers,	50.00
Clerk of Board of Engineers,	10.00
Chief Engineer,	50.00
Firemen,	900.00
Engineer of Steamer,	100.00
Steward Hydrant Hose House,	35.00
Steward Highland Hose House,	25.00
Steward Hose House No 3,	25.00
Steward Hose House No. 4,	25.00

Steward Steamer House Building,	$75.00
Fireman of Steamer,	15.00
Fuel and lights,	190.00
Contingent expenses,	400.00
New hose,	325.00
Oil coats and hats for Hose 4,	35.00
Complete repairs Hose House 4,	150.00
Outstanding, Fire Department salaries,	200.00
Hydrant rental,	2,450.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50.00
Care Fire Alarm Battery,	100.00
Storage batteries for fire alarm,	750.00
Moth Extermination,	75.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures salary,	100.00
Expenses and equipment,	100.00
Harbor Master, salary,	20.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Board of Health, salary,	75.00
Expenses,	200.00
Collection of Swill and Garbage,	500.00
Care of Dump,	50.00
M. S. DeBettencourt's bill,	9.50
Animal Inspector,	25.00
Street Cleaning,	600.00
Highways:	
Bridge Committee Expenses,	100.00
Bulkheads and Bridges,	400.00
Repairs to Bulkheads on the Shore front,	3,000.00
Repairs to Dirt Roads,	550.00
Repairs to Concrete,	1,600.00
Concreting around Ocean Park,	750.00
Repairs to Town Pier,	200.00
Snow Removal,	99.00
Street Lighting,	4,200.00
Charities:	
Support of Poor,	,000.00

Soldiers' Benefits:	
State Aid,	$428.00
Soldier's Relief,	40.00
Libraries and Education:	
Public Library,	550.00
School Department:	
Salaries School Committee,	75.00
Salary Superintendent,	162.50
Schools, Transportation of Scholars and Evening School,	6,000.00
School Physician,	25.00
Insurance,	45.00
School Expenses and Repairs,	1,200.00
Balance due on School Building,	725.00
Recreation:	
Public Parks,	375.00
Improvement of Ocean and Hartford Parks,	1,500.00
To Cement Ocean Park Basin,	350.00
Improvement of Hiawatha Park,	100.00
Amusement Fund,	500.00
Cemeteries:	
Cemetery Improvement including Fence,	563.00
Cemetery, Special Appropriation,	248.44
Unclassified:	
Town Hall Committee's Expenses,	350.00
Memorial Day,	35.00
Printing Town Reports,	150.00
Reserve Fund,	350.00
Advertising Fund,	500.00
Debt and Interest:	
Interest,	1,000.00
Town Debt,	5,800.00
	$45,325.44

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1914,	$8,870.60
Refund on dog tax,	126.66
E. H. Matthews, 1914 taxes,	214.46
E. H. Matthews, 1915 taxes,	42,316.74
City of Taunton, charity,	45.00
Town of Shutesbury, "	73.74
D. J. Barney, "	10.00
Estate of Mrs. DeCorsie,	30.55
Tax redemption,	71.88
Tax release,	6.00
Leander Baker, fees on account of weights and measures,	38.29
George S. Sieben, rent of Town hall,	5.00
Cemetery Committee, sale of lots,	20.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Mass. school fund,	664.41
" " Corporation tax, business,	164.25
Commonwealth of Mass., corporation tax, public service,	85.12
Commonwealth of Mass., national bank tax,	70.62
" " state aid,	462.00
" " inspector of animals,	12.50
Grants and gifts,	100.00
Refunds,	113.37
Court fees,	21.80

Mrs. Edmund Beetle, cemetery fund,	$100.00
M. V. National Bank, temporary loans,	15,000.00
D. J. Barney, from S. J. Lee property,	261.45
D. J. Barney, licenses:	
Eel pots,	4.00
Moving Pictures and Dance Halls,	80.00
Pool Tables,	5.00
Bowling Alleys,	13.00
Carriage and Automobile,	58.00
Sunday Licenses,	75.00
Shell-fish,	24.00
Junk,	4.00
Auctioneer,	2.00
Baggage,	7.00
Druggists,	2.00
Common Victuallers,	4.00
John E. Sandiford, licenses,	8.00
M. V. National Bank, interest,	66.89
George W. Major, taxes,	3.15
Anson M. Luce, Secretary, salary Superintendent of Schools,	312.50
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank, income from trust funds,	27.68
N. B. Institution for Savings, income from trust funds,	77.44
	$69,658.10

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Selectmen's warrants paid,	$62,698.60
M. V. National Bank, discount on temporary loans,	237.66
Commonwealth of Mass., certification of notes,	10.00
Court orders, paid,	104.88
M. V. National Bank, interest,	328.75

Tax release deeds,		$4.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, fund for care of cemetery lot of Mrs. Edmund G. Beetle,		100.00
M. V. National Bank, note,		300.00
Commonwealth of Mass., State tax,		3,802.50
Repairs of State highway,		140.06
Auditing municipal accounts,		627.94
E. H. Matthews, George W. Major tax,		3.15
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank, re-investment of income of trust funds,		27.68
N. B. Institution for Savings, re-investment of income from trust funds,		74.44
Warrants, 1914,		570.00
Refund,		.18
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915,		628.26
		$69,658.10

Trust funds and accounts,		$2,806.48
Ichabod Norton fund,	$1,201.11	
Rebecca Clarke "	1,427.01	
Mark Cornell cemetery fund,	52.26	
Julia Howell " "	26.10	
Mrs. Edmund Beetle cemetery fund,	100.00	
		$2,806.48

TOWN DEBT

Bonded debt,		$12,235.00
Sea wall loan,	2,700.00	
School house loan,	9,000.00	
Fire alarm loan,	535.00	
		$12,235.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD MACKAY, Treasurer.

Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.

School building aud land,	$24,000.00
Other buildings and furnishings,	3,650.00
One lot on Pequot avenue,	300.00
Land at cemetery,	1,035.00
Vault,	1,500.00
Band stand,	500.00
Hose house and lot, (Highlands)	750.00
Hose houses,	600.00
One steam fire engine,	2,800.00
Four hose reels,	450.00
Two wagons,	700.00
Hose, pipes and fixtures,	2,500.00
Hook and ladder truck,	1,200.00
Fire alarm system,	2,500.00
Laid water pipes and hydrants,	4,000.00
Trust funds including interest,	2,806.48
Due from City of Taunton,	62.50
Due from City of Gloucester,	33.64
Due from City of New Bedford,	29.03
Due from State, State Aid,	432.00
Due from State under Mother's Dependent, Act,	75.03
Due from State, Board of Charities,	96.98
Due from Cyrus Butler estate,	889.35
Due from County of Dukes County,	50.00
Tax titles,	1,024.18
Cash in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1915,	628.26
	$52,612.45

LIABILITIES

Bulkhead loan, ($1,000 due Aug. 7. 1916)	$2,700.00
School loan, ($1,000 due Aug. 7, 1916)	9,000.00
Fire Alarm Striker, ($300 due Nov. 16, 1916)	535.00
	$12,235.00

Assets,	$52,612.45
Liabilities,	12,235.00
Excess of assets over liabilities,	$40,377.45
Excess of assets 1915,	41,675.59
Decrease of assets for year,	$1,298.14

LOANS AUTHORIZED BUT NOT BORROWED.

Bridge loan,	$4,000.00
Walls and dikes,	1,500.00

222.65
375.58
598.23

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS, 1915.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan.	8	Jeanette P. Swartz	F	Manuel P. and Margaret M. S.
"	9	Annie L. Oliver	F	Lewis and Mary S.
"	14	Robert S. Allard	M	George and Flora B. F.
		Lillian R. Allard	F	
"	21	Ruth E. Horne	F	William P. and Ella L. N.
"	22	Mary J. Crosier	F	Frank A. and Enid G. S.
"	31	Francis Medeiros	M	Frank and Mary P.
Mar.	4	Rosie Mendes	F	John and Mary G.
"	5	Antone Perry	M	Antone and Maria G.
"	8	Elizabeth M. Rose	F	Frank and Fanny D.
"	9	Dorothy M. Sylvia	F	Albert and Celia S.
April	2	George F. Spencer	M	Lewis A. and Adeline F.
"	6	Robert H. Edwards	M	Madison H. and Ethel G. L.
"	6	Rose Ferreira	F	John and Mary D.
"	9	Marjorie L. Briggs	F	William H. and Eva M. P.
May	11	Muriel D. Welch	F	Nathan S. and Alma G. F.
"	16	Lillian Viera	F	John and Telveda P.
"	21	Herbert Bernado	M	George and Mary P.
"	23	Adrian Silva	M	Edward J. and Isabella M.
"	31	Eleanor R. Luce	F	Byron P. and Lottie C. C.
June	1	Laura Silva	F	Manuel J. and Mary F.
"	6	Jean F. Brown	F	Myron J. and Grace I. W.
"	22	Fannie F. Douart	F	Joseph F. and Frances D.
"	23	Angelina Swartz	F	Manuel and Amelia R.
July	8	Maynard S. Duart	M	Joseph S. and Bertha M. S.
"	15	Hilda M. Medeiras	F	John and Fannie L. S.
"	20	Cornelia A. Chipman	F	Raymond V. and Clara D. B.
Aug.	3	Gertrude O. Sivee	F	Frank B. and Sarah I. F.
Sept.	1	Merle F. Doughty, Jr.	M	Merle F. and Elsie E. T.
"	1	Philomena Taveas	F	John and Mary S.
"	3	Adeline Cardoza	F	James E. and Mary S.
"	6	Roy S. Bunker	M	Roy A. and Gertrude S.
Oct.	10	Stewart M. Crouse	M	Ralph C. and Ellen C. S.
"	11	Stillborn	M	
"	27	Madeline A. Estrella	F	John A. and Sadie S.
Nov.	18	Stillborn	M	

MARRIAGES

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Jan. 7	Albert Donovan	23	Oak Bluffs	Forestdale R I
	Pauline Isabell Rogers	18	Edgartown	Westport
" 9	William R. Blankenship	20	Oak Bluffs	Lynn
	Tessie L. Schwemmler	19	"	New York
" 11	Manuel P. Duarte	27	"	St. Michaels
	Rosa G. Pachico	18	"	Cottage City
" 19	Raymond V. Draper	27	"	N. Attleboro
	Ethel May Appleyard	27	Boston	Watertown
" 28	Joe M. Cardosa	59	Oak Bluffs	Pico, Azores
	Julia Pachick Medeiros	56	"	St. Michaels
" 29	Joseph S. Duart, Jr.	19	"	Cottage City
	Bertha M. Sylva	18	Tisbury	Tisbury
Feb. 17	Joseph DeGrasse	22	Oak Bluffs	Cohasset
	Mary Almeado	23	"	Western Isles
April 1	Harry W. Rocker	36	"	Cottage City
	Ethel I. Fash	23	"	Lynn
" 15	Manuel O. Perry	23	"	Cottage City
	Mary Madeiras	18	"	"
" 17	Willis M. I. Hughes	24	"	Pensain, Wales
	Muriel Thompson	24	Wallasey, Eng	England
" 19	Fred Metell	29	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
	Mary Cardoze	17	Chilmark	Fall River
" 22	Albert Warren Welch	21	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
	Ida E. Savoy	24	Dorchester	Richmond, Vt.
May 1	Manuel B. Andrade	20	Oak Bluffs	St. Michaels
	Mary R. Serpa	19	"	Cottage City
" 4	Arthur Alva Wentworth	25	"	Penacook, N H
	Margaret S. Miller	25	Cambridge	Delaware
June 22	Arthur Stanley Watson	22	Oak Bluffs	Roxbury
	Elsie May Holmes	21	Brockton	Mattapan
" 30	John Alfred Rockwell	34	Oak Bluffs	Town Plot, N S
	Lena Fifield Neal	25	Lynn	Lynn
Aug. 3	Ernest R. Small	28	Harwich	Brewster
	Maud Marvel Maury	17	Oak Bluffs	Boston
" 31	Blanchard Campbell Cole	45	Taunton	Milton, N. S.
	Bertha Magdalene Stadig	26	"	Pontiac, R. I.
Sept. 1	James S. Kelly, Jr.	21	Oak Bluffs	Milton
	Florence F. Farr	21	"	Somerville
" 2	Harry R. Smith	49	Scranton, Pa.	Wilkesbarre,
	Ida J. Vann	23	Oak Bluffs	North Carolina
" 18	Robert R. Ringrose	28	Boston	Watertown
	Eva M. Appleyard	21	"	Lynn
" 28	John J. Nunes	27	Oak Bluffs	Taunton
	Beatrice V. Gilroy	32	"	Mayo, Ireland
Nov. 3	Domingo Combra	29	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
	Mary Sivee	18	Tisbury	Tisbury
" 9	Frank Otis Matthews	30	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
	Berthe Mabelle Holmes	34	Revere	Bridgeton, Me.
" 11	Victor J. Oliver	20	Oak Bluffs	St. Michaels
	Mary E. DeBettencourt	17	"	Cottage City

DEATHS

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
			Y	M	D	
Jan.	3	Antone S. Phillips	40	8	13	Double Lobar Pneumonia
Feb.	2	Hiram Daggett	86	2	2	Lobar Pneumonia
"	25	Agusta E. Bush	53	0	0	Rectal Cancer
Mar.	26	Maria V. Willard	87	2	12	Senility
April	10	Eva M. Briggs	27	9	27	Pulmonary Embolism
"	11	Annie S. Machado	76	2	0	Acute Bronchitis
"	20	Theodore F. Ameral		5	7	Acute Bronchitis
May	13	Annie M. DeCorsie	60	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	18	Lila V. Bowman	52	3	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage. (Injury in auto accident.)
Aug.	26	Manuel Thomas	27	0	0	Acute Heart Disease. (Sudden death while bathing.)
Sept.	6	Gertrude M. Bunker	39	5	4	Puerperal Eclampsia
"	6	Robert Allard		7	22	Acute Enteritis
Oct.	4	Virginia M. Pimental	23	8	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
"	8	Elizabeth M. Maury	42	9	12	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
"	11					Stillborn
Nov.	1	Jennie Veira	75	0	0	Inhalation of Flame at Fire
"	18					Stillborn
Dec.	23	Carrie C. White	65	0	0	Broncho-Pneumonia
"	29	Henry L. Greene	64	0	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage

SUMMARY:

The following are the statistics of births, marriages and deaths:

BIRTHS

Whole number of births, 36. Males, 13; females, 23.

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 25.

DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 19. Males, 8; females, 11. Residents, 18; non-residents, 1.

Dog Account for the Year 1915.

Whole number of dogs licensed,		69
53 males at $2.00,	$106.00	
7 spayed females at $2.00,	14.00	
9 females at $5.00,	45.00	
	$165.00	
Clerk's fees,	13.80	
Balance paid County Treasurer,		$151.20

RALPH W. MESSINGER,

Town Clerk.

Park Commissioners' Report.

The following report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1915, is respectfully submitted for approval:

John McGrath, teams and labor;		$122.50
John C. Hamblin, mowing grass,		16.00
George Frye, watering parks,		21.00
George Briggs, repairing seats,		3.50
Walter L. Besse, labor,		28.00
G. Amencio, "		73.00
Manuel Oliver, "		34.00
Caleb Norton, "		17.00
Mr. Perry, "		8.00
Tony Perry, "		8.00
J. Gomes, "		9.00
Manuel Baptiste, "		6.00
James Cardoza, "		10.00
Mr. Mason, sharpening lawn mower,		2.50
Amount expended,		$358.50
Amount appropriated,	$375.00	
Unexpended balance,		16.50
	$375.00	$375.00

HIAWATHA PARK.

Fred James, carting,		$17.50
Manuel Vincent, labor and horse,		9.00
Peter Pease, labor,		31.00
Tony Perry, "		5.00
Mr. Perry, "		3.00
Manuel Baptiste, labor,		5.00
Bert Buzzell, posts,		5.50
Amount expended,		$76.00
Amount appropriated,	$100.00	
Unexpended balance,		24.00
	$100.00	$100.00

JOHN W. McGRATH, Chairman.

WALTER L. BESSE, Secretary.

Report of Special Committee on Improvement of Parks.

Work pertaining to the parks the past year has included a few tools which we were obliged to purchase.

We have painted the band stands on Hartford park, on Ocean park, and that at the head of the steamboat landing.

We have established new foliage beds, renewed the old shrubbery beds, re-graded around the basin in Ocean park, and entirely re-graded and seeded down Hartford park; and have paid for all water used on parks; but the great expense has been in labor in caring for foliage beds, shrubbery beds, and fertilizing and caring for the parks.

We trust that the general improvement has spoken forcibly and satisfactorily to the people.

Respectfully yours,

ALFRED E. COX,
L. W. BESSE,
E. G. ELDRIDGE,

Park Improvements, Special Appropriation.

1915.

May 8,	Thomas A. McGrath,	$75.25
May 18,	" "	32.75
May 29,	" "	60.00
June 5,	" "	60.37
May 1,	Bigelow & Dowse, lawn mowers,	18.91

June 1, R. I. Nursery Co.,	$137.30
June 12, Thomas A. McGrath,	53.88
June 19, " "	79.89
June 26, " "	45.89
July 24, " "	31.00
July 31, Owen's Greenhouse,	15.00
July 31, Peckham Floral Co.,	253.25
Aug 21, Cottage City Water Co.,	58.18
Aug. 21, Thomas A. McGrath,	47.00
Aug. 30, " "	16.50
Oct. 29, " "	14.00
Nov. 18, Cottage City Water Co.,	20.15
July 15, Cement curbing and basin, Ocean Park,	350.00
Nov. 22, Portion of curbing, Hartford park,	450.00
Nov. 22, Bills paid by Town of Oak Bluffs,	$1,819.32
Balance unexpended,	30.68
	$1,850.00

Appropriation, for Ocean Park,	$1,050.00	
" basin "	350.00	
" curbing Hartford park,	450.00	
		$1,850.00

1915.

June 30, To 2 ton fertilizer,	$64.00
Painting 2 band stands, R. D. Robinson,	75.00
Oak Bluffs Transfer Co., freight,	20.48
July 1, Fred Metell,	3.09
July 2, F. A. Metell, grading,	16.00
July 3, " " "	32.00
July 10, " " "	25.25
" " "	31.50

July 9, S. B. & S., seed,		$6.65
July 10, F. A. Metell,		48.00
July 12, N. D. Webb, carting,		39.50
July 15, Extra work over appropriation on basin,		135.00
William S. Swift, surveying,		3.00
July 24, R. D. Robinson, band stand,		15.00
June 30, Howard Mackay,		2.35
July 31, L. E. Partridge, sharpening lawn mower,		5.00
July 31, Cleaning up Sunset Lake,		13.00
Aug. 21, Cleaning up shore front,		6.00
Sept. 11, Fottler, Fiske & Rawson, seed.		35.60
Oct. 22, J. H. Crowell, surveying,		48.74
Oct. 25, Cottage City Water Co.,		16.45
Oct. 29, T. A. McGrath, Hartford Park,		346.86
Dec. 14, J. R. Driscoll, balance curbing on Hartford Park,		583.85
		$1,572.32
Oct. 1, 1915, Special contributions	$988.47	
Contributions obtained by Col. H. A. Coursen towards curbing around Hartford Park,	565.00	
Interest,	1.70	
Subscription,	17.15	
		$1,572.32

Free Public Library.

Librarian's Report

To the Board of Trustees:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The circulation has been very satisfactory, especially in the juvenile department, and the increased use of non-fiction has been gratifying.

Much emphasis has been laid on co-operation both with the schools and other libraries. A meeting of the trustees and librarians of the Island was held October 14. Mr. Lowe, the agent of the State Librarian Commission, was present and gave a very helpful talk, and Miss Ruby Tillinghast gave a book-mending demonstration.

Through the kindness of Mr. Thomas Allen an entertainment was given in March, and the proceeds used for the purchase of books.

The most recent additions to the museum are several old diaries, valuable as pertaining to the early history of the Island, presented by Mrs. L. J. Sackett, and an Indian axe, loaned by Mr. Eldridge.

We are indebted to Mr. A. E. Cox for a generous gift of money for our book fund, to Mr. Medeiros and Mr. Trueworthy for services rendered, to the trustees for their hearty co-operation and loyal support, and to all those who have helped to increase the usefulnes of the library.

GIFTS OF BOOKS

Miss Bedell,	15	volumes
Mrs. Evans,	3	"
Mrs. L. J. Sackett,	10	"
Mrs. Crocker,	9	"
Mrs. E. R. Smith,	2	"

Mrs. George B. Wilson,	30	volumes
Mrs. Manchester,	11	"
Miss Cheseldine,	23	"
Mrs. Ripley,	2	"
Dr. H. T. Dean,	5	"
Miss Irwin,	1	"
Mr. E. B. Treat,	5	"
Sandy Mackintosh,	4	"
Mr. E. G. Eldridge,		
Mrs. Ralph Messinger,	11	"
Mrs. McBride,	2	"
Mrs. Stratton,	1	"
Mr. Geisler,	3	"
Miss Emily Worth,	4	"
Mr. Leslie Miller,	4	"
Miss Josephine Deuel,	1	"

Financial Report

RECEIPTS

On hand January 1, 1915,	$ .44
Received from cards, fines and other sources,	149.39
	$149.83

PAYMENTS

Books,	
Cards, labels, freight, express, janitor, cleaning, repairs, and sundry supplies,	63.40
On hand January 1, 1916,	3.04
	$149.83

PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOMS

Ainslees. Donated.
American. Donated.
Bird Lore.
Boy's Life.
Century.
Christian Science Monitor. Donated.

Country Gentleman.
Congressional Record.
Current Events.
Everybodys.
Garden Magazine.
Good Housekeeping. Donated by Mrs. Fennessy.
Harper's.
Independent. Donated by Chautauqua Circle.
Illustrated World.
Ladies' Home Journal.
McClure's. Donated.
Marthas Vineyard Herald. Donated by Mr. Landers.
National Geographic Magazine. Donated by Mr. Leslie Miller.
Our Dumb Animals.
Outlook.
Pictorial Review.
Popular Mechanics.
Public Library.
Postal Guide.
Reader's Guide.
Something To Do. Donated by Sandy Mackintosh.
Saturday Evening Post. Donated.
St. Nicholas.
Scribners.
System.
Survey.
Travel.
World's Work.
Woman's Journal. Donated by Miss Elder.
Youth's Companion. Donated by Dr. Dean.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE C. GORHAM, Librarian.

Approved by Trustees { LOUISE S. MESSINGER
HUBERT T. DEAN, Chairman
EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE

Report of Board of Engineers.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Engineers respectfully submit the following report.

After the Board was appointed and duly ogranized we advertised for bids on the alterations for Hose 4 and installation of a new storage battery for the fire alarm system. These contracts were promptly awarded, Hose 4 being completed about June 1, 1915 and the battery was installed and in complete working order Sept. 1.

The Board also purchased ten rubber coats and ten sou'wester hats for Hose 4, as voted for at the annual town meeting.

The Board recommends that $300 be appropriated for new construction and repairs to fire alarm system.

We have had the following fires:

E. B. Treat, insured for $1000; total loss.
Joaquin Veara, insured for $400; total loss.
C. P. Hayden (automobile), $382.33, partial loss.

Several smaller fires with total loss of less than one hundred dollars.

The Fire Department consists of the following apparatus:

1 Steam Fire Engine.
1 Hook and Ladder Truck.
2 Hose Wagons.
4 Hose Reels.

The following number of men are enrolled in each company:

Engine No. 1,	19
Hose Co. No. 1,	15
Hose Co. No. 2.	14
Hose Co. No. 3,	15
Hose Co. No. 4,	10
Hook & Ladder Co.,	13

LOUIS SACKETT,
R. A. BUNKER,
A. L. BUZZELL,
A. P. MEDEIROS,
WALTER C. RIPLEY.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The following report of the Department of Weights and Measures is respectfully submitted for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

Appropriation,		$200.00
Salary,	$100.00	
New equipment,	65.82	
Letter heads and advertising,	4.50	
Supplies and transportation,	4.01	
Unexpended balance,	25.67	
		$200.00
Fees collected,		$37.62
Paid Town Treasurer.		37.62

LEANDER BAKER, Sealer.

Report of Town Hall Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

The special committee on New Town Municipal Building respectfully submit the following report.

The committee organized at once and held several meetings and one public hearing, the last to obtain the various views of people interested. The committee after inspections of various sites mentioned, finally decided there were only two available: first, the Sanford property, opposite Hartford Park, and second, the property corner Circuit and Penacook avenues, owned by Mrs. Elliot, Leander Baker and others.

The concensus of opinion seemed that the last would be the best site for a municipal building. The committee obtained at no expense various sketch plans which were on exhibition for several weeks. Finding there were no accurate plans of the two lots of land under consideration, the committee instructed A. S. Watson to survey and make plans, which was done at an expense of $29.00 which is the only expense incurred by the committee.

The committee would recommend, if the Town is not able to build at present, to make alterations and repairs on the present town building to give the town officials proper accommodations for the conduct of the various departments.

W. C. RIPLEY, Secretary.

Report of Lighting Committee.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., January 8, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Special Committee on Street Lighting beg to submit their report of their accomplishments for the year ending December 31, 1915, as follows:

In pursuance with the instruction of the Annual Town Meeting, the committee acting in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen, drafted and submitted a contract to the Vineyard Lighting Co., for their consideration and approval. The company, after a delay of a month stated that they would not accept the contract as it was too specific in a number of instances and that the Board of Directors, at a meeting, had voted to decrease the candlepower of the lamps and increase the rate. The joint committee would not agree to this and insisted that the Company agree with a majority of the clauses embodied in the contract as submitted. After considerable discussion the Company agreed to a part of the articles insisted upon and stated that they would submit a contract for the joint committees' approval. This they did not do until the latter part of August and it was found upon examination to be wholly inadequate for our requirements.

The results secured by the joint committee are as follows:

A change from 32 candlepower multiple burning lamps to 40 c. p. series burning lamps on nearly all

lights between Circuit avenue and Sea View avenue. All other multiple lamps will be changed as fast as possible to series burning. All lamps when finished will be 40 c. p. series burning except the 200 c. p summer lights on Circuit avenue which will remain as they are.

The rate for the past year has been $1.50 per month for each summer light of 40 candle power; $1.40 per month for each year round light of 40 candle power; $9.00 per month for each 200 candle power summer light. This latter figure we requested that they reduce to $7.50 per month but they did not see fit to do so.

At present nothing is in effect but a verbal agreement and in view of the fact that the joint committee were not given sufficient power nor a small sum for necessary expenditures for the securing of data, etc., also taking into consideration the coming hearing before the Gas and Electric Light Commission, it was judged advisable to refer the matter to the next annual town meeting and ask that a committee be appointed with full power to act in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen, and with a reasonable sum at their disposal to take such steps as are necessary to make a contract that will be equitable to the town.

C. P. HAYDEN.
A. E. COX,
A. C. SMITH,
F. E. NEWELL,
W. P. HORNE, Secretary.
Special Committee on Street Lighting.

Health Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

The Board of Health would respectfully refer you to the financial account for a statement of the expenditures of this department.

The overdraft of this account was caused by the run of a contagious disease through the various members of a large family, necessitating their support during the period of this illness.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. McBRIDE,

Chairman.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., January 10, 1916.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the citizens of the town, its Finance Committee submits the following recommendations of amounts to be raised:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator,	$10.00
Selectmen's Department:	
Salaries Selectmen and Overseers of Poor,	300.00
Expenses:	
Clerk for Selectmen,	149.00
Auditor's Department:	
Salary,	50.00
Expenses,	10.00
Treasurer's Department:	
Salary,	330.00
Expenses,	25.00
Collector's Department:	
Salary,	400.00
Expenses,	50.00
Assessors' Department:	
Salaries,	300.00
Expenses,	50.00
Abatements,	300.00
Law Department:	
Salary, Town Counsel,	50.00
Town Clerk's Department:	
Salary,	100.00
Expenses, and fees for returns of births and deaths,	85.00

Elections and Registration:	
Salaries,	$45.00
Expenses,	150.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:	
Salaries, Police,	1,000.00
Expenses,	100.00
Night Watch,	730.00
Court Fees,	25.00
Dog Officer,	5.00
Fire Department:	
Board of Engineers,	50.00
Chief Engineer,	50.00
Salaries:	
Firemen,	900.00
Engineer of Steamer,	50.00
Steward Hydrant Hose House,	35.00
" Highland Hose House,	25.00
" Hose House No. 3,	25.00
" Hose House No. 4,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	10.00
Fireman of Steamer,	15.00
Fuel and Lights,	190.00
Contingent Expenses,	425.00
Repairs to Fire Alarm Boxes, and New Construction,	300.00
Hydrant Rental,	2,450.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50.00
Care Fire Alarm Battery,	100.00
Moth Extermination,	75.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Salary,	100.00
Expenses,	50.00
Harbor Master,	20.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:	
Salaries,	$75.00
Expenses,	200.00
Collection of Swill and Garbage,	500.00
Care of Dump,	50.00
Animal Inspector,	25.00
Street Cleaning,	600.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways and Bridges:	
Bulkheads and Bridges,	650.00
Repairs Dirt Roads,	550.00
Repairs Concrete,	1,600.00
Concreting around Hartford Park,	300.00
Catch Basins,	300.00
Snow,	100.00
Street Lighting,	4,200.00

CHARITIES

Support of Poor,	2,000.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid,	332.00
Soldier's Relief,	48.00

LIBRARIES

Public Library,	550.00

EDUCATION

School Department:	
Salaries School Committee,	75.00
Salary Superintendent,	187.50
Schools, Transportation of Scholars and Evening School,	6,800.00
School Physician,	25.00
School Expenses and Repairs,	1,325.00

RECREATION

Public Parks,	500.00
Amusement Fund,	500.00

CEMETERIES

Cemetery Improvement,	$440.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day,	35.00
Printing Town Reports,	125.00
Reserve Fund,	300.00
Advertising Fund,	250.00

DEBT AND INTEREST

Town Debt,	2,300.00
Interest,	800.00
	$34,951.50

We recommend that the town appropriate $1,000.00 for deepening and improving Oak Bluffs harbor, provided the state appropriates $5,000.00 or more.

JOHN C. HAMBLIN, Chairman.
WALTER C. RIPLEY, Secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Term expires 1916:
CHRISTOPHER LOOK
ARTHUR H. MACY
JOHN C. HAMBLIN
CLARENCE P. HAYDEN
ARTHUR C. SMITH

Term expires 1917:
GEORGE H. STRATTON
FRANK W. CHASE
BERTLAND W. NORTON
FRANK A. MARSHALL
CLOFUS L. GONYON

Term expires 1918:
ALBERT L. BUZZELL
EMERY N. NOYES
E. G. ELDRIDGE
JAMES G. NORTON
WALTER C. RIPLEY

Auditor's Certificate.

Oak Bluffs, January 20, 1916.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Complying with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith submit the annual report of the finances of the town for the year ending December 31, 1915.

I have carefully examined the accounts of all the officers and committees who are entrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of moneys, and certify to their correctness as published herewith, with vouchers for orders drawn.

Included are reports of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, School Committee, Finance Committee, Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, and Board of Engineers, Board of Health, Town Hall Committee, Lighting Committee and Special Park Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT STUDLEY,

Auditor.

Annual Town Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DUKES COUNTY, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at TOWN HALL, in said Oak Bluffs, on TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1916, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following named articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following named town officers:

A Town Clerk.
Three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.
An Assessor for three years.
A Treasurer.
A Collector of Taxes.
A Member of the School Committee for three years.
A Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
A Cemetery Commissioner for one year.
A Surveyor of Highways.
A Park Commissioner for three years.
Two Constables.
An Auditor.
A Tree Warden.

And to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls for the reception of votes for all the aforesaid officers. and said question, will be opened at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and will be closed at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, unless a later hour be determined upon by the meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To elect all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of Selectmen, Auditor and other committees, and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and appropriations for the ensuing year and to make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the town will take relative to night watch.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will fix a time for the payment of all taxes assessed, and will direct what rate of interest shall be demanded in case taxes are not paid at the time specified.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will direct the assessors to remit all taxes as cannot, in their judgment, be collected.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will authorize its collector to use all means of collecting the taxes that a town treasurer, when appointed collectoe, may use.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will pay firemen the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of providing amusements or entertainments of a public character.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the town.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for the care and maintenance of Ocean and Hartford parks, including the cost of all water used on said parks and also the care of the bandstands and benches.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to repair and concrete the roadway around Hartford park, so that the present concrete shall extend up to the new cement curbing installed last year, and also install two (2) new manholes of sufficient size to take care of the surface water, and also lay a concrete walk across Hartford park, said work to be completed not later than June 15.

Article 16. To see if the town will provide electric current sufficient to light a cluster of 5 electric lights on Ocean park, and enter into a contract therefor, provided a column and said cluster of lights shall be furnished and installed free of all expense to the said town of Oak Bluffs.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote that the outside line of the curbing, as now laid around Hartford park on Pequot avenue and Massasoit avenue, hereafter define and establish the line of said highway around said park in said town of Oak Bluffs, and that all space within and including

the said outside line of the concrete shall become and hereafter be a portion of said Hartford park.

Article 18. To see if the town in accordance with a petition of the abuttors of Waban park filed with the Board of Selectmen of said town of Oak Bluffs will remove the present base ball diamond from its present location on Waban park to a suitable location sufficiently spacious and accessible, which location shall be selected by a committee to be appointed by said town of Oak Bluffs at its town meeting, which committee shall also attend to the removal of the present base ball diamond, and the laying out and grading of the new grounds, and whether the said town of Oak Bluffs will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) therefor, provided a like sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for said purpose can be raised from parties interested in removal.

Article 19. To see if the town will locate (3) three electric lights on Highland Boulevard, northerly end, from Highland Drive to Greene avenue.

Article 20. To see if the town will locate one or more electric lights on Vineland avenue, Highlands.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Oak Bluffs Association to extend the town pier forty feet easterly on the present lines without cost to the town and built in the same substantial manner as the present structure, and take the necessary steps to obtain the consent of the state and federal authorities for such extension in tide water.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be used for the improvement of Nashawena park and Katama avenue, as petitioned for by Manuel R. Charves and others.

Article 23. To see if the town will accept Winthrop avenue as laid out by the selectmen and according to a plan filed with the town clerk.

Article 24. To see if the town will accept Shawmut avenue as laid out by the selectmen and according to a plan filed with the town clerk.

Article 25. To see if the town will accept Franklin avenue as laid out by the selectmen and according to a plan filed with the town clerk.

Article 26. To see if the town will accept Norris avenue as laid out by the selectmen and according to a plan filed with the town clerk.

Article 27. To see if the town will accept Saco avenue as laid out by the selectmen and according to a plan filed with the town clerk.

Article 28. To see if the town will accept Pasque avenue as laid out by the selectmen and according to a plan filed with the town clerk.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of concreting Eastville avenue, provided the abuttors contribute a like amount.

Article 30. To see if the town will purchase a motor combination hose wagon to be used in the fire department, the same to be located in the house of Hose No. 1, and to make an appropriation for same.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars to purchase land of Aliec Hadley on the corner of New York and Commercial avenues for municipal purposes, and authorize the selectmen in case of refusal of the owner to convey said land to the town, to obtain title by eminent domain, according to law.

ARTICLE 32. To hear the report of the selectmen regarding the Barnes road, so called, and to take further action as may be necessary to lay out and construct it, and raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $2,000 for said purpose.

ARTICLE 33. To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of a contract for street lights, and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will place a street light corner of Hiawatha and Pocasset avenues.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) to extend the fire alarm system to the property of William H. Hart on the State highway.

And to act upon and transact all business which may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be published in the Marthas Vineyard Herald, and by posting two copies thereof in two public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified in this warrant.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

DAVID J. BARNEY,
FREDERICK W. SMITH,
DAVID J. McBRIDE,
} Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to above instructions, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote, as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose specified.

SAMUEL M. ROWE, Constable.

Oak Bluffs, January 22, 1916.

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT

1915

Report of the School Committee

Oak Bluffs, Mass., January 10, 1916.

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

Another year has passed away, and your School Committee are pleased to report a year of progress along the line of school work. We consider the schools to be in the most prosperous condition they have attained in many years. We are fortunate in having a good corps of teachers, and in securing a principal, who is enthusiastic and thorough in his work for the up-building of the standard of education in the schools, and is in sympathy with his pupils and anxious for their advancement and the cultivation of a splendid school spirit; to which they have responded most earnestly.

There is need of better facilities for the lighting of the school building. Only one room is now lighted and the teachers request that their rooms be wired so they may have light to complete the work which it is necessary to do after school hours.

To retain teachers of experience, such as will be required to keep the schools up to the present standard of efficiency, and to encourage the pupils to continue through our high school, it will be necessary to make as generous an appropriation for school purposes as you have in the past.

Your Committee do not deem it necessary to dwell further on the general condition of the schools, as these matters are fully covered by the reports of the superintendent and principal.

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

Teachers' salaries,	$5,396.73
Janitor,	408.49
Transportation,	324.50
Fuel,	558.51
	$6,688.23

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Appropriation,	162.50
Received from state,	312.50
	$475.00
Overdrawn,	8.50
Expended for Superintendent's salary,	$483.50

SCHOOL EXPENSES AND REPAIRS

Expended for supplies,	$1,206.38
Overdrawn,	6.38
Appropriation,	$1,200.00

The committee recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Schools,	$8,000.00
Superintendent,	187.50
School physician,	25.00

R. A. BUNKER,
LOUIS SACKETT,
MINNIE E. VINCENT,
} School Committee.

School Calendars

	1915–1916	1916–1917
Fall term opens,	Sept. 13	Sept. 11
Fall term closes,	Dec. 17	Dec. 22
Length of term, weeks,	14	15
Winter term opens,	Jan. 3	Jan. 8
Winter term closes,	March 24	March 23
Length of term, weeks,	12	11
Spring term opens,	April 3	April 2
Spring term closes,	June 9	June 8
Length of term, weeks,	10	10
Length of year, weeks,	36	36

Legal Holidays Occurring in the School Year

Columbus Day, October 12.
Thanksgiving Day, last Thursday in November.
Christmas Day, December 25.
Washington's Birthday, February 22.
Patriot's Day, April 19.
Decoration Day, May 30.

If the legal holiday occurs on Sunday, Monday will be observed as the legal holiday and school will not be in session.

Schools will close at the end of the afternoon session on Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving and will open the following Tuesday morning. The Monday thus omitted shall be made up as the committee may provide.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Oak Bluffs:

Greeting:—I am pleased to submit to you my fourth annual report.

Your schools are in the most promising condition that they have been since I have been superintendent. The teachers are working very faithfully and earnestly, and the pupils are not only willing but anxious to do their best. It is this spirit of work that I observe as I visit the various rooms that pleases me most. If we can train our children to habits of industry, we need have little to fear for the future. Altho your schools are not what I hope they will be, still they are in good condition and are rapidly growing better.

Under the inspiring leadership of your principal, Mr. Leonard, I observe a most progressive spirit among the teachers, and the interest which he is showing in the athletics of the children and in the affairs outside the school, will surely reflect upon the general welfare of the school and the community.

I sincerely appreciate the kindly and earnest support you have given me in my efforts to improve your schools. Many perplexing problems arise, but if a superintendent knows that he has the good will, earnest co-operation and sympathy of his committee, he can

serve far more efficiently the interest s of the community. I shall continue to do the best I can to build up your schools.

"The Teacher's Guide"

Each teacher has been supplied with a loose-leaf book of directions called "The Teacher's Guide," which aims to supply the teachers with definite instructions concerning their work.

The object of this book of directions is to tell a new teacher what to do, and also to give her an outline of what her predecessor has accomplished.

Commercial Department

The addition of a commercial department to your high school is meeting, I believe, one of the needs of your community. It will not be till next year that the pupils will show any particular ability in the use of the typewriter or in taking down notes in shorthand.

Music and Drawing

Even during the short time that we have had a music-drawing supervisor, the influence upon the work can be noticed. I sincerely hope we may have a supervisor from now on.

Present Arrangement of the Grades

Since I have had charge of your schools, the upper grades have given the teachers the most trouble. Finally you permitted me to place two teachers in grades VII. and VIII.—one grade to a teacher. With the two efficient teachers now in these grades, in separate rooms, we are laying a strong foundation for the high school. Apparently, the greatest weakness has been eliminated.

Pupils Who are Not Up to Grade, and Non-English Speaking Children.

The two most difficult problems every school system has to face are those indicated in the heading to these paragraphs. Pupils may not be up to grade for several reasons, but, because a child is not up to the standard of a given grade at one time, it is no reason that he will not meet that standard at another time. Absence from school, general physical debility, home conditions and general inattention, often caused by very rapid growth, are the conditions most responsible for low ranks at school. Also inability to use readily the English language causes, oftentimes, a poor quality of work.

The teachers are striving to help the children to maintain a good standard of work and are ever ready to remain after school with all children who do not accomplish the desired results. A teacher, tho, can not always bring up to grade the backward pupils and at the same time give the class as a whole the attention it should have. Especially is this true in grades I, II and III. A special assistant, or what would be better, a teacher who would act as kindergarten, or sub-primary, teacher in the morning, and as assistant to backward pupils afternoons, would soon straighten out many a sorrowing child's perplexities.

The non-English speaking children, or those who speak the language poorly, work at a great handicap and oftentimes appear dull whereas in reality they are not. If the teacher gives them the attention they should have, she does not give the others the help they should have. A sub-primary grade would help wonderfully in the work of the following years.

Medical Inspection.

In my last two reports I discussed somewhat the necessity for proper examination of school children, but as yet little progress has been made

According to law children are compelled to attend the public schools (unless approved educational opportunities are otherwise provided by the parents).

Now, since the town, acting according to the law of the state, enforces attendance at school, the town has no right to evade or shirk in the slightest degree, the attendant duties which devolve upon it.—namely, safeguarding the morals and health of its children.

That is, if, by law, a parent is compelled to send his child to school where it will meet many other children, the parent may well expect that the town should surround his children with such conditions as will safeguard its morals and prevent infection from disease.

Furthermore, since the state must punish evil-doers and, in extreme cases, must restrain the liberty of persons convicted of criminal acts; and also since the state must take care of the poor and insane or other helpless persons, it becomes the duty of the state so to take care of the children that expenses caused by insanity, pauperism or criminality may be reduced to a minimum.

Expert investigation during recent years goes to prove that conditions of ill health during childhood often are the cause of poverty, criminality or insanity during later years.

Finally, whatever tends to improve the health of children, also tends to increase their happiness and their earning capacity in later life and therefore improves the health, happiness and prosperity of the community.

There is one other consideration that should appeal strongly to the people of Marthas Vineyard and should cause them to demand the most exacting form of medical inspection of school children. A large source of

revenue is derived from the summer residents and visitors. Should a very serious epidemic break out among the school children during the early spring of any year and spread to all parts of the island, the summer business would show a loss of thousands of dollars. A good system of Medical Inspection would tend to eliminate any such possibility.

Marthas Vineyard will be doing its future generations immeasurable good and will be inviting added prosperity whenever it adopts for its schools a comprehensive system of Medical Inspection.

In closing I would ask that you carefully consider the reports of the principal of the high school, and of the supervising instructor of music and drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. CROWELL, Jr.,

Superintendent.

Principal's Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I do not wish to seem to dictate duties and obligations. It would be considered presumptuous for a resident of five months to take that stand. You will however agree with me, that a man coming fresh from one community to another, by contrasting the two, can see the needs of either better than those who are so actively engaged in community affairs that they fail to notice changing conditions.

1. The community that has the men has the present.
2. The community that has the schools has the future.
3. The community that has the teachers has the schools.

Whether or not this community has "the men" can be judged best by preparation for the future. The community that has the schools has the future.

I advise that a village improvement association be started and that its first work be to devise ways and means of raising money to erect and to maintain a new high school building. I suggest that a canvass be made of all well-to-do and wealthy residents, both summer and all-the-year-round, for the purpose of establishing a permanent endowment fund.

Permit me to go a little farther and to suggest that the new building could have its basement finished for the combined uses of a large assembly hall, for all school meetings and socials; and a gymnasium and recreation room, for all school children, and for the citizens in general.

Now let me enlarge the thought of 3, "The community that has the teachers has the schools."

Many townspeople have kindly complimented me upon the increased efficiency of the Oak Bluffs School. It is indeed gratifying to know that sincere work is bearing fruit. Part of this increased efficiency is due to your efficient school committee; a very large part to your progressive superintendent; and, no doubt, some part to your principal; but by far the greatest credit must go to your principal's corps of ladylike, scholarly, loyal assistants. The school reflects directly the personality of the teacher. Influence is largely inherent in personality. Behind the great school lies the constructive personality of the great teacher. The qualified teacher marches at the head of educational progress. Even your superintendent's live, progressive course of study will die in the hands of a dead teacher, and will bring disappointment to the people and create a reactionary spirit in the school community.

Back of every great achievement is some individual who makes possible the realization of the ideal by keeping untiringly at the task ot overcoming the obstacles in the way of success and insisting on the possibility of its accomplishment. Whatever of progress is sought by erecting adequate school buildings and making more practical courses of study, must be attempted only by first securing those teachers who have forceful personalities and securing their hearty and loyal co-operation along lines of progress. I take this way of publicly thanking my assistants for their hearty and loyal co-operation.

I wish also to thank the school committee, the superintendent, the parents and the townspeople for their very helpful attitude in all school matters.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. LEONARD, Principal.

Report on Drawing and Music.

Mr. C. A. Crowell, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit my report of the drawing and music accomplished and planned for the year 1915-1916.

Aims of Public School Drawing.

The aim of public school drawing is:

1. To develop the ability to draw readily with tools commonly used.
2. To enlarge the scope of individual observation.
3. To increase the knowledge and enjoyment in the choosing of elements to express an idea.

Also,
1. It provides children with clear ideas of lines, shapes, positions and measure.
2. It teaches them to use their hands skillfully and accurately.
3. It teaches them to assemble parts into the whole.
4. It cultivates their graphic memory.
5. It establishes standards of workmanship.

Moreover,
1. It teaches the usefulness of things.
2. It helps in the refinement of individual taste.
3. It aids in choosing a vocation.

Drawing in Grades I.—VIII.

This is the general outline of work which is similar in all grades, except that it is adapted to the ages of the children.

A, Nature Work; B, Color Work; C, Illustrative Sketching; D, Printing; E, Objective Drawing; F, Perspective, Grades IV—VIII; G, Design, (a) Decorative, (b) Constructive; H, Action Figures; I, Paper Construction and Project Work; J, Picture Study.

An exhibit will be held in June in order to show the progression and improvement of the work, from the first to the eighth grades inclusive.

Music.

Help and suggestions will be given to the teachers in the following music course:

TUNE.	TIME.
Grade I.	
1. Major scale taught as a rote song.	First Time Motion.
2. First five tones of the scale memorized.	
3. Staff reading, "do" indicated. At least 60 rote songs.	
Grade II.	
4. La-ti-do (6-7-8) memorized.	Second Time Motion.
5. Staff reading, all scale work. At least 50 rote songs.	
Grade III.	
6. Pitch names of lines and spaces.	Third Time Motion.
7. Finding "do" from signatures.	
Grade IV.	
8. Names of the keys learned.	Review.
9. First step in chromatics. Two-part songs.	

School Statistics for the Year Ending June, 1915.

Teachers	Salary for the Year 1914-1915	Weeks Taught.	Grades.	Total Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Daily Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance	Weeks school was actually in session.
Wallace S. Hall, Prin.	$1,028	36	High	16	8	8	12 51	11.51	91.94	33.7
			IV.	3	2	1				
			III.	2	0	2				
Vivian B. Hamel, Ass't	500	36	II.	1	1	0				
			I.	8	3	5				
			Spec'l	2	2	0				
Jessie M Greene	600	17½	VIII.	21	10	11	33.44	30.75	91.96	33.5
Mrs. Wallace S. Hall		18½	VII.	17	12	5				
Gladys M. Underwood	504	36	VI.	23	11	12	18.91	17.21	91 05	33.7
Mary A. Dunphy	522	26	V.	36	23	13	33 56	30.97	92.27	33 7
Anna C. Burns	540	10								
Elsie M. Holmes	450	36	IV.	27	16	11	24.41	22 82	93.47	33.7
Laura A. Hillman	450	36	III.	27	15	12	24.66	22.96	93.12	33.7
Mabel E. Glass	500	36	II.	28	9	19	25.19	22.84	90.66	33 7
Doris Kennard	500	36	I.	39	21	17	28.00	25 93	92 64	33 7
Total				233*	124*	109*	200.68	184.99	92.13	

*Totals will not be the sums of the numbers for the different grades because some pupils are reported for two grades owing to change from one grade to another.

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School Statistics for the Fall Term, 1915.

Teachers.	Salary Per Year, 1915-1916.	Weeks Taught.	Grade.	Total Enrolment.	Largest Number in a Grade at Any One Time.
Alpha F. Leonard, Prin.	$1,200	14	High.	27	27
			IV.	4	4
			III.	1	1
Marion F. Leonard, Asst.	585	14	II.	6	6
			I.	16	16
Elizabeth E. Brown	558	14	VIII.	15	15
Jean F Baird	522	14	VII.	19	18
Gladys Underwood	522	14	VI.	32	30
Anna C. Burns	594	14	V.	28	28
			IV.	21	18
Frances R. Lybrand	522	10	III	37	30
Dora B. Veitch	504	4			
Melissa J Hargraves	522	14	II.	27	26
Dorothy G. Flagg	540	14	I.	37	31

Subjects Taught By the Teachers, 1914-1915.

High School.

MR. HALL:

General Science
Chemistry
Geometry
Bookkeeping A
Business Arithmetic
United States History

MISS HAMEL:

English A
" B
" C
English History
Household Arts A
German A
Latin C

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The teachers taught the subjects prescribed for their grades, namely:—

Reading, oral and silent	Spelling
Language, Composition	History
Arithmetic	Civics
Geography	Writing
Physiology, Hygiene	Drawing
Nature, Science	Music
Current Events	Picture Study
Poems	

Subjects Taught by Teachers, Fall 1915.

MR. LEONARD:

First Year Mathematics
Second Year "
Bookkeeping
Physics
Biology
Civil Problems
Mechanical Drawing
Freehand Drawing

MISS LEONARD:

English A.
" B.
" D.
German A.
" B.
Stenography
Typewriting

MISS BAIRD:

Household Arts A.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Miss Annette M. Lavoie supervises and teaches music and drawing in the grades.

The teachers are teaching the subjects prescribed for their grades. These subjects are listed under "Subjects Taught by the Teachers, 1914-1915."

Classes in the High School, October 1, 1915.

SUBJECTS	PUPILS	SUBJECTS	PUPILS
First Year English,	15	Second Year German.	1
Second " "	5	First Year Bookkeeping,	1
Third " "	3	Second Year Bookkeeping,	2
Fourth " "	3	Stenography	4
Biology,	19	Typewriting	8
Physics,	3	First Year Household Arts,	8
Civil Problems	14	Freehand Drawing,	8
First Year Mathematics,	18	Mechanical Drawing,	10
Second Year "	2		
First Year German,	5		

The following table shows the membership of the schools of Marthas Vineyard, December 1, 1915:

	Edgartown	Oak Bluffs	Tisbury	West Tisbury	Chilmark	Gay Head	Total
High School IV.	4	4	17				25
" " III.	8	1	15				24
" " II.	3	6	24	4			37
" " I.	8	16	19	3			46
Grade VIII.	16	14	23	1	5	5	64
" VII.	19	17	12	9	5	3	65
" VI.	6	30	18	12			66
" V.	16	26	21	9	8	6	86
" IV.	22	16	24	4		2	68
" III.	26	30	26	13	6	3	104
" II.	29	24	26	2	7	4	92
" I.	26	29	26	11		7	99
Total,	183	213	251	68	31	30	776

Oak Bluffs High School, Class of 1915

Graduation Exercises, June 11, 1915, Eight o'clock
At Methodist Episcopal Church

PROGRAM

March, "Periscope," Allen
Nobnocket Orchestra

Invocation,
Rev. George F. Newhall

Overture, "Mosaic," Rollinson
NOBNOCKET ORCHESTRA

Address,
Rev. A. Fairbrother, Ph. D., of Vineyard Haven

Waltz, "Thousand and One Nights," Strauss
Nobnocket Orchestra

Presentation of Diplomas
Charles Augustus Crowell, Jr., Supt.

Songs, (a) "Day is Gone," Margaret Lang
(b) "Irish Folk Song," Arthur Foote
(c) "A Song of Joy," Huntington Woodman
Miss Annie Gonyon, Soprano
Mrs. Howard Mackay, Accompanist

Benediction

March, "Coronation," Gardner
Nobnocket Orchestra

CLASS MOTTO

Success Crowns Patient Effort

CLASS COLORS

Crimson and White

CLASS FLOWER

Alfalfa

CLASL ROLL

Doris Cranston Eddy
Milton Lawrence Welch

Supt. of Schools,

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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

AND THE SCHOOL REPORT

OAK BLUFFS, MASS.
Martha's Vineyard HERALD Job Print.
1917.

Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

MICHAEL J. KEEGAN
MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT
FREDERICK W. SMITH

ASSESSORS

GEORGE A. BURGESS
FREDERICK W. SMITH
CHARLES W. NORTON

TOWN CLERK

RALPH W. MESSINGER

TREASURER

HOWARD MACKAY

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS

AUDITOR

CLEMENT STUDLEY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ROY A. BUNKER
LOUIS SACKETT
MINNIE E. VINCENT

HEALTH OFFICERS

MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT
FREDERICK W. SMITH
MICHAEL J. KEEGAN

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

LOUIS SACKETT
ROY A. BUNKER
ALBERT L. BUZZELL
WALTER C. RIPLEY
ANTONE P. MEDEIROS

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

JOHN C. HAMBLIN

PARK COMMISSIONERS

WALTER L. BESSE
GEORGE A. BUZZELL
JOHN W. McGRATH

CONSTABLES

FRANK. P. BUNKER
WALTER W. GILKES

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE A. BUZZELL
JOB H. GORHAM
(Deceased May 7, 1916)
JOHN D. BAIRD
EMERY N. NOYES

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

HERBERT A. EDDY
DAVID J. BARNEY

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

NAPOLEON J. BERUBE

POUND KEEPER

CLOFUS L. GONYON

FENCE VIEWERS

JOHN C. HAMBLIN
MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT

FIELD DRIVERS

JOHN W. McGRATH
GEORGE S. SIEBEN
MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT
MANUEL R. CHARVES

TREE WARDEN

EDWARD J. SILVIA

HOG REEVES

FRED METELL
GEORGE E. NORTON
A. STANLEY WATSON
FRANK O. MATTHEWS

Valuation April 1st, 1916.

Resident personal property,	$190,250.00	
Non-resident " "	24,000.00	
Total personal property,		$214,250.00
Resident real estate,	$617,450.00	
Non-resident real estate,	1,22,1075.00	
Total real estate,		$1,838,525.00
Total resident valuation,	$807,700.00	
Total non-resident "	1,245,075.00	
Total valuation,		$2,052,775.00

Rate of taxation, $23.00 per $1,000.00.

Tax on personal property,	$4,927.75	
Tax on real estate,	42,286.08	
Total property tax,		$47,213.83
Tax on 324 polls,		648.00
Overlayings,		1.79
Cash in treasury, applied,		1,981.23
Total tax, April 1, 1916,		$49,844.85

State tax assessed,	$3,040.00	
State highway tax assessed,	204.71	
County tax assessed,	2,807.64	
Town tax assessed,	43,792.50	
Total tax assessed, April 1, 1916,		$49,844.85

The following items of information are taken from the Assessors' books for 1916:

Number of horses,	87
" cows,	119
" dwelling houses,	1,106
" acres of land,	3,423
" tax payers,	1,495
" persons paying poll tax only,	125
" persons paying tax on property,	1,370

Exempted Property.

Baptist church and land,	$3,500.00
Baptist Vineyard Association, temple and land,	3,000.00
Sacred Heart Parish, church and land,	2,500.00
Episcopal Society, church and land,	4,000.00
Marthas Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association, church, chapel, tabernacle, office and land,	10,500.00
Union Chapel Christian Association, chapel and land,	6,000.00
	$29,500.00

Expenditures.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers.

MODERATOR

Edmund G. Eldridge,	$15.00
Appropriation,	$15.00

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Michael J. Keegan, services,	$100.00
Manuel S. DeBettencourt, "	100.00
Frederick W. Smith, "	100.00
	$300.00
Appropriation,	$300.00

CLERK OF SELECTMEN

Frederick W. Smith, services,	$150.00
Appropriation,	$150.00

AUDITOR.

Clement Studley, services,	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

AUDITOR'S EXPENSES

Clement Studley, filing bills,	$9.00
Howard Mackay, supplies,	.15
	$9.15
Unexpended,	.85
Appropriation,	$10.00

TREASURER

Howard Mackay, services,	$300.00
Paid for bond,	20.00
	$320.00
Unexpended,	10.00
Appropriation,	$330.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Howard Mackay, postage, express, etc.,	$7.08
Commonwealth of Mass., certifying notes,	8.00
	$15.08
Unexpended,	9.92
Appropriation,	$25.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Ezekiel H. Matthews, services,	$400.00
Paid for bond,	20.00
	$420.00
Appropriation,	$420.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

E. E. Landers, printing,	$32.45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	.60
	$33.05
Unexpended,	16.95
Appropriation,	$50.00

ASSESSORS

George A. Burgess, services,	$100.00
Frederick W. Smith, "	100.00
Charles W. Norton, "	100.00
	$300.00
Appropriation,	$300.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

L. C. Wimpenney, abstract,	$15.00
Register of Probate, abstract,	2.85
I. M. Studley, auto hire,	4.00
N. D. Webb, "	2.00
E. E. Landers, printing,	26.75
F. W. Smith, express,	.38
	$50.98
Overdrawn,	.98
Appropriation,	$50.00

ASSESSORS' ABATEMENTS.

E. H. Matthews, abatements allowed,	$343.83
Overdrawn,	43.83
Appropriation,	$300.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Everett A. Davis, services,	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

TOWN CLERK

Ralph W. Messinger, services,	$100.00
Appropriation,	$100.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

H. T. Dean, returns of births and deaths,	$6.50
E. P. Worth, " " "	5.75
Hinckley & Renear, return of deaths,	4.25

A. W. Brownell, supplies,	$1.50
Howard Mackay, "	.42
E. E. Landers, printing,	8.25
R. W. Messinger, services, and expense,	55.09
Thorp & Martin, supplies,	8.87
	$90.63
Overdrawn,	5.63
Appropriation,	$85.00

BOARD OF REGISTRARS SALARY.

Michael J. Keegan, services,	$10.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, "	10.00
Frederick W. Smith, "	10.00
Ralph W. Messinger, "	15.00
Appropriation,	$45.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

E. E. Landers, printing,	$101.50
Oak Bluffs Transfer Co., carting,	.50
Adams Express Co., express,	.74
Edward K. Tolman, ballot box,	50.00
S. M. Rowe, posting warrants,	1.50
F. P. Bunker, " "	6.00
R. W. Messinger, auto hire,	4.00
E. A. Davis, services,	13.00
H. H. Totten, "	8.00
A. S. Watson, "	6.00
C. A. Church, "	5.50
H. K. Chadwick, "	2.50
J. E. Sandiford, "	6.00
J. H. Hughes, "	2.50
O. N. Mayhew, "	2.50
W. C. Ripley, "	1.00
A. L. Buzzell, "	1.00

M. J. Keegan,	services,	$6.50
M. S. DeBettencourt,	"	4.50
F. W. Smith,	"	3.50
R. W. Messinger,	"	6.50
F. W. Silvia,	"	3.50
F. P. Bunker,	"	6.00
R. A. Bunker,	"	5.00
H. A. Eddy,	"	2.00
Howard Mackay,	"	1.00
		$250.74
Overdrawn,		100.74
Appropriation,		$150.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Department.

SALARIES

Osgood N. Mayhew,	services,	$390.50
W. W. Gilkes,	"	290.00
C. W. Norton,	"	188.00
Frank Cawthorn,	"	39.50
A. L. Buzzell,	"	11.00
M. W. Silvia,	"	2.00
Louis Sackett,	"	2.00
Walter Ripley,	"	2.00
C. A. Joy,	"	2.00
E. Kirby,	"	2.00
M. Brown,	"	2.00
Harry Webb,	"	2.00
J. H. Hughes,	"	2.00
Jesse Steere,	"	2.00
H. W. Carter,	"	2.00

William Maury, services,	2.00
Frank P. Bunker, "	15.00
	$956.00
Unexpended,	44.00
Appropriation,	$1,000.00

EXPENSES

Est. S. M. Hatch, rent,	$50.00
C. W. Norton, auto hire,	1.00
Manuel Peters, "	1.00
I. M. Studley, "	4.00
Norman Thomas, "	2.00
H. W. Gardner, "	2.00
W. W. Gilkes, "	1.00
O. N. Mayhew, "	1.00
John Gomes, labor,	3.00
H. S. Look, supplies,	1.58
E. E. Landers, printing,	3.50
E. A. Davis, services,	20.00
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	5.81
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telegrams,	8.84
R. W. Messinger,	3.75
Traffic Sign Co., sign,	5.25
	$122.48
Overdrawn,	22.48
Appropriation,	$100.00

NIGHT WATCH

Frank P. Bunker, services,	$730.00
Appropriation,	$730.00

COURT FEES

S. M. Rowe, services,		$11.78
O. N. Mayhew, "		21.51
F. P. Bunker, "		18.26
W. H. Renear, "		7.40
		$58.95
Appropriation,	$25.00	
Return fees,	41.80	
		66.80
Unexpended,		$7.85

DOG OFFICER

W. W. Gilkes, services,	$5.00
Appropriation,	$5.00

Fire Department.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Louis Sackett, services,	$10.00
Roy A. Bunker, "	10.00
Albert L. Buzzell, "	10.00
Walter C. Ripley, "	10.00
Antone P. Medeiros "	10.00
	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

CHIEF ENGINEER

Louis Sackett, services,	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

CLERK OF BOARD OF ENGINEERS

A. L. Buzzell, services,	$10.00
Appropriation,	$10.00

Salaries of Firemen

Steamer Co.,	$170.84
Hydrant Hose No 1,	145.00
Highland Hose No. 2,	147.50
Hose No. 3,	133.34
Hose No. 4,	112.50
Hook and Ladder,	120.82
	$830.00
Unexpended,	70.00
Appropriation,	$900.00

Engineer of Steamer

Percy E. House, services,	$31.99
Unexpended,	18.01
	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

Fireman Steamer

Manuel W. Silvia, services,	$18.75
Overdrawn,	3.75
Appropriation,	$15.00

Steward Hydrant Hose No.

Frank P. Bunker, services,	$35.00
Appropriation,	$35.00

Steward Highland Hose No. 2

Fred F. Ames, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

Steward Hose No. 3

Clement Ameral, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

Steward Hose No. 4

Manuel Estrella, services,	$18.75
Albert Silvia, "	4.17
William Silvia, "	2.08
	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

Steward Steamer House

Manuel W. Silvia, services,	$75.00
Appropriation,	$75.00

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

R. A. Bunker, services,	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

Care of Fire Alarm Battery

R. A. Bunker, services,	$100.00
Appropriation,	$100.00

Fuel and Lights

Vineyard Lighting Co., lights,	$113.68
D. J. Barney, fuel,	52.50
Joseph Rose, fuel,	37.65
H. S. Look, supplies,	1.80
	$205.63
Overdrawn,	15.63
Appropriation,	$190.00

Contingent Expenses Fire Department

Frank Medeiros, stock and labor,	$4.47
William Norton, "	15.75
S. & H. Electric Co., "	45.00
Fred Metell, "	11.50
William P. Horne, "	5.08
William Amaral, "	.50

M. J. Keegan,	stock and labor,	$15.00
R. D. Robinson,	"	40.00
A. L. Buzzell,	"	3.63
B. W. Norton,	supplies,	12.55
Alley Brothers,	"	5.17
Wetmore, Savage Co.,	"	5.75
Hosea S. Look,	"	24.89
Howard Mackay,	"	7.79
Stuart, Howland Co.,	"	.57
N. B. Boiler Co.,	"	2.66
C. C. Water Co., water,		24.00
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,		21.49
I. M. Studley, auto hire,		1.00
H. A. Sullivan, inspecting boiler,		5.00
Reuben Phillips,		25.00
L. L. Farnham, sign,		8.00
Steamer Co. No. 1,		2.55
M. V. C. M. Association, lease,		3.00
Roy A. Bunker, repairs to fire alarm,		24.63
freight and cartage,		5.08
express and telephones,		1.82
E. E. Landers, printing,		10.00
O. B. Transfer Co., cartage,		.80
A. S. Watson, drawing plans,		5.00
P. H. House, testing engine,		5.00
repairs on engine,		5.00
E. A. Pease, hauling fire apparatus,		10.50
O. B. Transfer Co.,	"	13.00
A. F. Baird,	"	6.00
C. W. Peters,	"	6.00
Alley Bros.,	"	6.00
Sanitary Laundry,	"	3.00
J. H. Hughes,	"	21.00
G. H. Bernard,	"	3.00
R. Phillips,	"	9.00
C. P. Hinckley,	"	3.00

J. E. Amaral, hauling fire apparatus,		$3.00
Blankenship Bros.,	"	3.00
F. F. Blankenship,	"	3.00
Manuel Peters,	"	3.00
P. H. House,	"	3.00
J. F. Pimental,	"	6.00
C. W. Norton,	"	6.00
Fred Metell,	"	6.00
		$461.18
Overdrawn,		36.18
Appropriation,		$425.00

Repairs to Highland Hose House

H. A. Eddy, contract,	$710.00
Unexpended,	90.00
Appropriation,	$800.00

Repairs Fire Alarm Boxes and New Construction

Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies,	$52.50
R. A. Bunker,	13.50
Stuart-Howland Co.,	17.43
	$83.43
Unexpended,	216.57
Appropriation,	$300.00

Fire Alarm Box at Hart Property

R. A. Bunker,	$31.25
Stuart-Howland Co.,	268.75
	$300.00
Unexpended,	50.00
Appropriation,	$350.00

FOREST FIRES

Clement Amaral,	services,	$3.00
William Amaral,	"	3.00
Joseph Amaral,	"	3.00
T. W. Allen,	"	2.75
Manuel Alley,	"	3.00
Merion Amaral,	"	2.88
John Bernard,	"	3.00
George H. Bernard,	"	2.75
Joseph Burgess,	"	3.00
Manuel S. Brown,	"	1.25
Alton Bunker,	"	2.38
N. J. Berube,	"	1.25
Floyd Baird,	"	.75
Raymond Baird,	"	.75
John DeBettencourt,	"	2.25
A. L. Buzzell,	"	3.25
F. S. Cawthorn,	"	.75
Frank Catten,	"	2.88
J. P. Combra,	"	2.25
Frank Corey,	"	1.88
James Cardoza,	"	3.00
Joseph Cardoza,	"	2.00
Bradford Church,	"	1.50
Manuel Campos,	"	.75
John DeCosta,	"	2.25
J. F. Duart, Jr.,	"	2.50
M. W. Estrella,	"	2.25
John Estrella,	"	2.25
John Florio,	"	3.00
John Green,	"	2.88
John Gomes,	"	2.25
K. M. Hutchinson,	"	2.75
Charles Holt,	"	2.50
Jack Hackett,	"	2.25
C. A. Joy,	"	1.25

W. W. Gilkes,	services,	$1.25
E. J. Landers,	"	2.50
H. W. Lawrence,	"	2.50
D. Marinella,	"	3.00
F. O. Matthews,	"	2.88
O. N. Mayhew,	"	2.00
Mark Mayhew,	"	2.25
A. H. Macy,	"	1.25
Joseph Miyanaga,	"	1.50
Fred G. Huss,	"	2.88
Percy E. Noyes,	"	2.13
Russell Norton,	"	1.50
Joseph W. Nunes,	"	3.00
Manuel Oliver,	"	1.00
Joseph Oliver,	"	.68
Frank Pachick,	"	1.25
John Peters, Jr.,	"	2.25
Reuben Phillips,	"	2.50
John Pimental,	"	3.25
Joseph C. Perry,	"	2.88
Joseph Peters,	"	2.88
Vincent Pachico,	"	2.00
Domingo Pachico,	"	3.00
Joseph Pimental	"	1.75
J. L. Pratt,	"	2.25
Norman L. Pratt,	"	2.13
Fred B. Place,	"	1.50
A. G. Rose,	"	1.00
Harry Rocker,	"	2.38
Lewis Rogers,	"	2.50
F. Rose, Jr.,	"	2.25
Joseph Rose,	"	2.13
Manuel Rose,	"	.50
Frank F. Rice,	"	1.50
William Silvia,	"	1.00
Albert Silvia, Jr.,	"	3.00

Jesse Steere,	services,	$2.88
Theodore Schwemmler,	"	2.00
A. D. Silvia,	"	2.25
Manuel Serpa,	"	.75
Manuel Swartz,	"	2.25
Fred Smith,	"	1.25
Joseph M. Stock,	"	1.25
Manuel Serpa, Jr.,	"	1.25
Manuel Swartz, Jr.,	"	2.00
John R. Silvia,	"	2.50
Manuel P. Silvia,	"	.75
John H. Silvia,	"	2.25
Manuel W. Silvia,	"	1.75
Norman Thomas,	"	2.25
Antone Veira,	"	2.25
A. S. Watson,	"	2.88
Benjamin Waring,	"	1.88
Nathan Welch,	"	2.00
Forrest Welch,	"	1.75
Milton Welch,	"	2.25
Russell Luce,	"	.38
Harold Webb,	"	1.00
Harry Webb,	"	4.25
G. M. Taylor,	"	.88
F. C. McCormick,	"	.88
L. F. Swift,	"	.88
Charles B. Shaw,	"	.88
R. A. Taylor,	"	.88
H. C. Taylor,	"	.88
H. F. Bardeleben,	"	.88
T. W. Koken,	"	.88
E. G. Plum,	"	.88
J. Legeria,	"	.88
John Baldwin,	"	.88
E. T. Lamb,	"	.88
Frank W. Chase,	"	6.00

H. W. Chase,	services,	$2.50
Harry C. Luce,	"	2 00
John Viera,	"	2.00
Joseph F. Duart,	"	2.50
John S. Duart,	"	2.50
Antone Alley,	"	2.25
Tiago Silvia,	"	.75
Antone S. Duart,	"	1.75
Joe Henrique,	"	2.25
James Menese,	"	2.00
H. W. Carter	"	2.13
John S Phillips,	"	1.25
W. R. Blankenship	"	2.75
John Frates,	"	1.25
J. Duart,	"	1.25
M. P. Duart,	"	3.00
John Martin,	"	2.00
Joe DeBettencourt,	"	2.00
Baird Ice Cream Co.,	auto hire,	10.00
O. B. Transfer Co,	"	15.00
Paul Bangs,	"	3.00
C. W. Norton	"	6.00
Frank Madeiras,	"	6.00
Charles D. Peters,	"	8.00
Fred Metell,	"	6.00
G. B. Fittz,	"	6.00
E. J. Silvia,	"	6.00
R. V. Draper,	"	8.00
E. E. Silvey,	"	6.00
Domingo Pachick,	"	6.00
G. H. Bernard,	"	2.00
R. W. Messinger,	"	4.00
Antone Alley,	"	5.00
G. E. Norton,	"	4.50
J. H. Hnghes,	"	9.00
John Pimental,	horse hire,	5.00

C. F. James, horse hire,	$2.50
N. D. Webb, "	8.00
Antone Alley, "	3.00
H. S. Look, supplies,	47.45
W. B. Ripley, "	2.00
P. E. Noyes, "	1.18
S. B. S. Co., "	3.40
	$433.36
Received from F. G. Huss,	2.88
(No appropriation,)	$430.48

Hydrant Rental.

C. C. Water Co.,	$2,450.00
Appropriation,	$2,450.00

Moth Extermination.

F. F. Blankenship, services,	$27.00
Clement Studley, "	24.00
W. R. Blankenship, "	24.00
	$75.00
Appropriation,	$75.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

SALARY.

Napoleon Berube, services,	$85.00
Unexpended,	15.00
Appropriation,	$100.00

EXPENSES

Howard Mackay, supplies,	$ .35
W. & L. E. Gurley, "	13.15
	$13.50
Unexpended,	36.50
Appropriatiou,	$50.00

Harbor Master.

SALARY

M. H. Manchester, services,	$35.00
Appropriation,	$35.00

EXPENSES

Wm. Norton, repairs on moorings,	$13.50
O. B. Transfer Co., cartage,	1.50
M. H. Manchester, stock and labor,	20.00
	$35.00
Unexpended,	15.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Board of Health

SALARIES

M. S. DeBettencourt, services,	$25.00
M. J. Keegan, "	25.00
F. W. Smith, "	25.00
Appropriation,	$75.00

EXPENSES

E. E. Landers, printing,	$33.75
F. F. Blankenship, services,	9.00
J. E. Sandiford, "	102.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, "	25.50
E. P. Worth, "	25.00
	$195.25
Unexpended,	4.75
Appropriation,	$200.00

COLLECTION OF SWILL AND GARBAGE

George H. Bernard, contract,	$385.00
Unexpended,	115.00
Appropriation,	$500.00

CARE OF DUMP

Jose DeCosta,	labor,	$15.00
Frank Terra	"	7.00
Manuel Oliver,	"	11.00
Manuel Swartz,	"	2.00
Antone Burgess,	"	8.00
Costine Perry,	"	7.00
Appropriation,		$50.00

ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

Frank W. Chase, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

Street Cleaning

Antone Andrade,	labor,	$341.00
Manuel Nunes,	"	124.00
Frank Pachick,	"	111.00
John Tarvis,	"	8.00
		$584.00
Unexpended,		16.00
Appropriation,		$600.00

HIGHWAYS

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES.

County of Dukes County, expense Lagoon bridge,	$30.91
Town of Edgartown, labor and stock,	78.38
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	3.82
Charles A. Joy, stock and labor,	41.25

J. C. Hamblin, teams and labor,	$112.75
H. S. Look, supplies,	26.44
E. H. Matthews, stock and labor,	80.18
Vineyard Grove Co., sand,	20.00
William Norton, stock and labor,	14.50
A. F. Baird, stock and labor,	202.65
	$610.88
Unexpended,	29.12
Appropriation,	$650.00

REPAIRS TO DIRT ROADS

John C. Hamblin, labor and teams,	$243.00
Joseph Duart, " "	88.00
J. H. Crowell, surveying,	2.50
E. N. Noyes, supplies,	7.40
Howard Mackay, "	.90
Antone Andrada, labor,	4.50
John Nunes, "	3.00
Russell Norton, "	2.50
Nathan Welch, "	1.75
Manuel Serpa, "	59.75
Manuel Serpa, Jr., "	8.50
Manuel Andrada, "	8.75
Peter Vincent, "	7.00
Manuel Estrella, "	1.00
Manuel Pachick, "	49.25
Joe Henriques, "	51.75
John D. Estrella, "	9.00
	$549.15
Unexpended,	.85
Appropriation,	$550.00

REPAIRS TO CONCRETE

H. J. Greene, sand,		$15.00
N. B. Gas & Electric Co., tar,		321.15
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar,		200.00
P. E. Noyes, supplies,		2.86
S. B. S. Co.,	"	3.98
Frank Medeiros, stock and labor,		7.55
J. C. Hamblin, teams, etc.,		218.75
services,		100.50
freight and carting,		70.00
A. D. Silvia, labor and team,		35.50
Manuel Serpa,	labor,	2.00
Manuel Andrada,	"	2.00
Manuel Estrella,	"	24.00
William Bernard,	"	2.50
Frank Caeton,	"	2.50
Albert Silvia,	"	5.00
Manuel Pachick,	"	12.50
John Estrella,	"	34.00
Domingo Pachick,	"	43.00
John Martin,	"	56.25
C. W. Norton,	"	2.25
Joe Viera,	"	66.75
Frank Pachick,	"	89.40
Joe Cardoza,	"	58.75
Joe Mills,	"	52.25
John Phillips,	"	57.25
Joe DeBettencourt,	"	71 99
Manuel Swartz,	"	88.10
James Manese,	"	55.50
Joe Henry,	"	69.75
H. C. Luce,	"	2.00
Joe Pachick,	"	53.25
John Bernard,	"	2.50
Manuel Oliver,	"	6.00
Frank Campos,	"	7.25

James Cardoza,	labor,		$1.25
Manuel Amaral,	"		1.50
Manuel Menese,	"		2.25
			$1,847.03
Overdrawn,			47.03
			$1,800.00
Appropriation,		$1,600.00	
Transferred balance,		200.00	
			$1,800.00

SNOW REMOVAL

John D. Estrella,	labor,	$8.00
Harry Rocker,	"	1.75
Harry Luce,	"	5.25
William Bernard,	"	5.00
Manuel Oliver,	"	9.50
Lewis Oliver,	"	9.50
Charles Vincent,	"	2.50
Albert Silvia,	"	8.75
Joseph Peters,	"	6.25
John Bernard,	"	3.50
Joe Henry,	"	9.50
Frank Terra,	"	1.50
Domingo Pachick,	"	10.25
Manuel Pachick,	"	18.75
Appropriation,		$100.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Vineyard Lighting Co.,	$4,340.56
Unexpended,	9.44
Appropriation,	$4,350.00

CATCH BASINS

A. F. Baird, stock and labor,	$130.00
J. D. Baird, "	65.00
Manuel Mills, "	113.80
	$308.80
Overdrawn,	8.80
Appropriation,	$300.00

CONCRETING AROUND HARTFORD PARK

Joseph DeBettencourt, labor,	$14.00
Joe Henrique, "	13.00
Frank Pachick, "	24.50
Joseph Pachick, "	17.90
Joseph Cardoza, "	19.60
James Menese, "	19.60
Joseph Mills, "	19.60
Domingo Pachick, "	18.00
Manuel Serpa, "	11.75
Manuel Swartz, "	20.85
John Martin, "	16.00
John S. Phillips, "	14.00
John C. Hamblin, "	14.00
teams,	13.60
stone,	18.37
freight and carting,	45.23
Appropriation,	$300.00

BARNES ROAD.

Nathan D. Webb, auto hire,	$1.50
Edward J. Silvia, "	3.00
John H. Crowell, surveying,	113.70
Louise Eldridge, typewriting,	.75
E. E. Landers, printing,	3.00
Everett A. Davis, services,	5.00

George A. Smith, stock and labor,	235.00
George H Bernard, contract,	1,350.00
	$1,711.95
Unexpended,	288.05
Appropriation,	$2,000.00

RESURFACING LAKE AVENUE

I. D. Sherwood, supplies,	$15.60
Alley Bros. "	6.00
H. S. Look, "	8.05
Standard Oil Co., "	117.33
Fred Metell, stock and labor,	2.40
William Norton, "	2.00
R. A. Bunker, freight,	22.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1.40
C. F. James, cartage,	2.00
N. D. Webb, "	17.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, wood,	72.00
team,	95.00
sand,	17.10
labor, and use of tools,	82.50
Antone D. Silvia, labor,	58.75
Nathan Welch, "	5.00
Manuel Enos, "	9.00
John Bernard, "	4.00
Manuel Nunes, "	4.00
Joe Henry, "	4.00
Harry Rocker, "	8.00
Frank Pachick, "	10.00
John DeCosta, "	39.00
Antone Perry, "	22.00
Jose Estacio, "	32.00
Manuel Swartz, "	21.00
Jules Swartz, "	25.00

Jose DeCastro,	labor,	$24.00
Jose Cardosa,	"	28.00
Manuel Oliver,	"	20.00
Joseph Combra,	"	5.00
Antone Burgess,	"	4.00
Joseph D. Silvia,	"	10.00
C. J. Amaral,	"	8.50
John Lewis,	"	4.00
John Hughes,	"	1.50
James Cardoza,	"	4.00
		$811.63
Unexpended,		188.37
Appropriation,		$1,000.00

FRANKLIN AVENUE LAND DAMAGE

Manuel S. Machado, land,	$100.00
Appropriation,	$100.00

HADLEY LAND

Everett A. Davis, services,	$21.00
Alice and Rachael Hadley, land,	325.00
John H. Crowell, surveying,	8.16
	$354.16
Unexpended,	20.84
Appropriation,	$375.00

REPLACING CONCRETE WALK AT HADLEY LAND

John C. Hamblin, stock and labor,	$88.70
Unexpended,	11.30
Appropriation,	$100.00

LIGHTING COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Appropriation,	$50.00
Unexpended,	$50.00

EASTVILLE AVENUE CONCRETE

John C. Hamblin, stock and labor,		$200.00
Appropriation,	$100.00	
A. D. Kingsbury,	50.00	
F. H. Newcomb,	50.00	
		$200.00

CHARITIES.

POOR DEPARTMENT

Percy E. Noyes, supplies,	$83.28
Alley Bros., "	256.32
S. B. S. Co., "	167.83
Reuben Phillips, "	93.69
Emery N. Noyes, "	13.50
Hosea S. Look, "	10.10
James G. Norton, "	2.75
Howard Mackay, "	1.00
Harry C. Luce, "	2.80
W. D. Harding, "	42.89
Mrs. A. C. Smith, "	9.34
Hall's Dept. Store, "	15.50
George Allard, "	1.25
David J. Barney, fuel,	88.90
Joseph Rose, "	60.91
Clofus L. Gonyon, rent,	47.00
O. E. Denniston, "	10.00
Cottage City Water Co., water,	16.87
C. M. Gardner, services,	6.60
Mary Enos, "	14.00
E. P. Smalley, "	2.00
City of Taunton,	28.70
" Boston,	48.00
" Brockton,	33.55
E. P. Worth, services,	72.35
H. T. Dean, "	36.00

Harry T. Webb, auto hire,		$4.00
Sundry persons, board and lodging,		980.00
		$2,149.11
Appropriation,	$2,000.00	
Received on account,	83.00	
Overdrawn,	66.11	
		$2,149.11

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

STATE AID

Sundry persons,	$402.00
Overdrawn,	70.00
Appropriation,	$332.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Sundry Persons,	$48.00
Appropriation,	$48.00

LIBRARIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hamilton J. Greene, rent,	$125.00
Mae C. Gorham, services,	212.50
Eldridge & White, insurance,	11.25
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	51.17
D. J. Barney, fuel,	7.70
Cottage City Water Co., water,	8.00
Blair Sign Co., sign,	2.50
Shepard, Norwell Co., supplies,	7.65
H. S. Hutchinson, "	41.01
Denholm, McKay Co., "	16.20
H. R. Hunting Co., "	42.49
H. W. Wilson Co., "	49.10
	$574.57
Overdrawn,	24.57
Appropriation,	$550.00

EDUCATION

SALARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Roy A Bunker, services,	$25.00
Louis Sackett, "	25.00
Minnie E. Vincent, "	25.00
Appropriation,	$75.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. A. Crowell, Jr., services,		$500.00
Appropriation	$187.50	
From State,	312.50	
		$500.00

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

Alpha F. Leonard services,	$1,352.96
Herbert H. Trufant, "	276.19
Miss Marion Leonard, "	301.96
Miss Elizabeth Brown, "	286.66
Miss Jean F. Baird, "	491.10
Miss Gladys Underwood, "	290.00
Miss Anna Burns, "	592.50
Miss Dora Veitch, "	469.85
Miss Melissa Hargraves, "	487.35
Miss Dorothy Flagg, "	494.85
Miss Rosa Levine, "	229.36
Mrs. Mary Golden, "	217.50
Miss Annette Lavoie, "	132.38
Miss Edna Hamblin, "	130.00
Miss Irene V. Landers, "	55.00
Frederick W. Smith, "	14.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund,	233.40
Joseph F. Perry, janitor,	455.00
William A. Norton, transportation,	286.75
David J. Barney, fuel,	44.07

Joseph Rose, fuel,		$464.31
C. A. Crowell, Jr., auto hire,		9.00
		$7,314.19
Appropriation,	$6,800.00	
From School Fund,	354.12	
Dog Fund,	39.67	
Overdrawn,	120.40	
		$7,314.19

SCHOOL EXPENSES AND REPAIRS

William Norton, stock and labor,		$6.00
John H. Hughes,	"	54.65
Herbert A. Eddy,	"	230.36
William Fleming,	"	5.00
Michael J. Keegan,	"	38.25
Manuel Mills,	"	85.00
H. C. Hancock,	"	2.64
Frank Medeiros,	"	2.00
Cottage City Water Co., water,		35.71
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,		26.89
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,		23.34
N. D. Webb, transportation,		2.00
John C. Greene, labor,		2.00
O. B. Transfer Co., freight and cartage,		1.14
H. A. Sullivan, inspecting boiler,		4.00
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies,		14.77
F. O. Tilton,	"	19.56
Oliver Ditson Co.,	"	2.05
Howard Mackay,	"	13.75
Ginn & Co.,	"	33.86
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	8.79
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	"	10.42
G. T. Johnson Co.,	"	7.50
Silver, Burdett Co.,	"	11.60
J. L. Hammett Co.,	"	284.39

A. N. Palmer Co.,	supplies,	$13.63
E. P. Dutton & Co..	"	6.68
American Book Co.,	"	14.60
A. S. Barnes Co.,	"	18.14
E. E. Brown,	"	3.17
Hosea S. Look,	"	39.67
Esterbrook Pen Co.,	"	3.80
Mass. Audobon Society,	"	4.50
The Prang Co.,	"	3.21
Bausch & Lomb Co.,	"	29.71
Univ. of Chicago Press,	"	12.85
Walker & Pratt Co.,	"	.87
McKinley Pub. Co.,	"	12.50
G. A. Grant,	"	3.10
The Cable Co.,	"	1.75
G. R. Robbins Co.,	"	4.00
L. L. Poates Co.,	"	3.80
Allyn & Bacon,	"	23.26
Educational Press Co.,	"	20.00
School Arts Press Co.,	"	1.10
Oliver Typewriter Co.,	"	1.50
B. H. Sanborn & Co.,	"	3.08
C. A. Crowell, expense, supplies, etc.,		72.47
A. F. Leonard,	" "	57.83
Louis Sackett, expenses,		5.55
Roy A. Bunker, freight,		1.57
G. P. Smith, services,		10.00
E. E. Landers, printing,		3.00
J. F. Perry, truant officer,		30.00
		$1,331.01

Appropriation,	$1,325.00	
Sale of books,	4.39	
Overdrawn,	1.62	
		$1,331.01

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

E. P. Worth, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Public Parks

M. R. Charves, cedar posts,	$16.40
John C. Hamblin, mowing,	25.00
E. N. Noyes, supplies,	11.30
Manuel Vincent, labor and team,	16.00
M. V. C. M. Association, loam,	14.00
George A. Buzzell, labor,	37.50
Harry Rocker, "	20.00
Antone D. Silvia, "	20.00
Albert C. Pease, "	2.00
Paul J. Florio, "	10.00
Edward Doran, "	6.50
John W. McGrath, "	82.00
team,	14.00
loam, seed, etc.,	19.00
Gele Amancio, labor,	70.00
Manuel Oliver, "	60.00
John Fratus, "	2.00
Walter Besse, "	25.00
Caleb Norton, "	10.00
George Tilton, "	6.50
John Ferrara, "	32.80
	$500.00
Appropriation,	$500.00

OCEAN, HARTFORD, WABAN AND NIANTIC PARKS

O. B. Transfer Co., sod and carting,	$33.18
George A. Burgess, turf,	8.00
C. C. Water Co.,	36.00
Murray, Florist, supplies,	335.82
Philip Bradley, "	127.00

Fred Metell, stock and labor,		$8.52
John Gomes,	"	89.51
John Bernard,	"	1.75
Vincent Pachick,	"	21.75
Merion Amaral,	"	63.00
Manuel Campos,	"	167.75
John Viera,	"	5.75
George Butler,	"	3.50
Dominick Marenella,	"	5.25
Amos Silvia,	"	9.75
Frank Sivee,	"	3.00
Nathan Welch,	"	.50
Russell Norton,	"	1.00
Charles Vincent,	"	5.00
Thomas Glover,	"	2.00
Antone Amaral,	"	7.00
Joseph Frates,	"	5.00
Albert C. Pease,	"	8.00
Sundry Persons,	"	105.00
Thomas A. McGrath,	"	112.50
supplies,		118.50
team hire,		8.75
		$1,292.78
Unexpended,		207.22
Appropriation,		$1,500.00

NASHAWENA PARK

M. S. DeBettencourt, fertilizer,		$15.75
S. B. S. Co., seed,		17.50
John C. Hamblin, plowing,		4.75
Antone D. Silvia, labor,		18.00
Harry Rocker,	"	18.00
Albert C. Pease,	"	8.00
Paul Florio,	"	4.00

Manuel Oliver, labor,	$20.00
John Perrara, "	10.00
Gele Amancio, "	20.00
John W. McGrath, labor and stock,	54.00
team,	10.00
	$200.00
Appropriation,	$200.00

Amusement Fund

Herbert M. Chase,	500.00
Returned,	83.67
	$416.33
Unexpended,	83.67
Appropriation,	$500.00

Base Ball

Paid base ball treasurer,	$250.00
Appropriation,	$250.00

Changing Base Ball Diamond

J. H. Crowell, surveying,	$6.31
C. F. James, carting,	14.00
J. W. McGrath, labor, etc.,	279.69
	$300.00
Appropriation,	$300.00

CEMETERIES.

M. S. DeBettencourt, balance of contract,	$76.56
A. S. Watson, plans,	40.00
E. A. Davis, drawing form of deed,	5.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, dressing,	6.00
W. W. Boardman, deed of lots,	15.00
B. L. Makepeace, plans,	5.97

H. S. Look, lawn seed,		$4.00
W. W. Gilkes, fertilizer,		11.50
A. A. Silvia, sand and loam,		7.75
Edward Wentworth, labor,		.75
Peter Pease,	"	136.75
K. M. Hutchinson,	"	.75
Percy E. Noyes,	"	.75
Nathan Welch,	"	8.75
M. B. Andrada,	"	7.00
Joseph Duart,	"	6.00
Charles Williams,	"	11.00
John Ferrara,	"	4.00
John Rose,	"	5.00
William Bernard,	"	5.00
William Rose,	"	4.00
Charles Brothers,	"	3.00
William Silvia,	"	3.00
John Frates,	"	17.00
Joseph O. Perry,	"	6.00
John Viera,	"	7.50
C. P. Haskins,	"	4.00
John H. Bernard,	"	4.00
Paul Florio,	"	1.00
H. W. Rocker,	"	2.00
Antone Duart,	"	6.00
J. H. Gorham,	"	2.00
Manuel Alley,	"	2.00
Manuel Gonsalves,	"	6.00
Tony Cousins,	"	23.50
Joseph C. Rose,	"	4.00
Otis Rodgers,	"	8.00
Albert Silvia, Jr.,	"	18.00
Caleb Norton,	"	8.00

W. E. Sanford, supplies,		$3.25
Emery N. Noyes, labor and supplies,		48.30
		$537.08
Overdrawn,	$1.92	
Receipts,	95.16	
		97.08
Appropriation,		$440.00

ENTERPRISES.

MEMORIAL DAY

George H. Stratton,	$35.00
Appropriation,	$35.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

E. E. Landers, printing,	$123.00
Unexpended,	2.00
Appropriation,	$125.00

RESERVE FUND

Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	$37.23
D. J. Barney, fuel,	27.23
Joseph Rose, "	15.50
C. Studley, filing report to State,	20.00
Cottage City Water Co., water,	30.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	7.26
E. A. Davis, service,	4.00
E. E. Landers, printing,	38.75
M. L. Smith, copying assessors' books,	30.00
F. W. Smith, expenses, etc.,	36.40
G. A. Burgess, "	5.00
C. W. Norton, "	5.00
H. J. Greene, expense to Boston,	5.00
N. W. Webb, "	5.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, "	5.00
R. W. Messinger, administering oaths,	1.75

P. S. Lewis, service as janitor,	$8.32
S. E. McDonald, "	50.00
George S. Sieben, service,	2.40
Belle Hurley, "	3.80
Hannah Furlong, "	3.50
General Fire Proof Co., supplies,	5.90
Howard Mackay, "	8.03
H. S. Look, "	17.69
Hobbs & Warren, "	1.02
A. L. Buzzell, stock and labor,	2.68
J. H. Hughes, "	8.77
H. A. Eddy, "	3.25
C. A. Joy, "	5.00
Frank Medeiros, "	4.08
	$397.56
Overdrawn,	97.56
Appropriation,	$300.00

ADVERTISING FUND

Anthony & McCarty,	$50.00
Cecil B. Storer,	25.00
Blair Sign Co.,	50.00
	$125.00
Unexpended,	125.00
Appropriation,	$250.00

IMPROVEMENT TO OAK BLUFFS HARBOR

Unexpended,	$1,000.00
Appropriation,	$1,000.00

REPAIRS AT TOWN BUILDING

H. A. Eddy, plans,	$10.00
Unexpended,	990.00
Appropriation,	$1,000.00

NEW OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Hobbs & Warren, supplies,		$12.50
American Co., "		18.00
L. J. Peabody, "		35.00
F. W. Smith, "		5.22
		$70.72
Unexpended,		129.28
Appropriation,		$200.00

TOWN DEBTS AND INTEREST.

TOWN DEBT

M. V. National Bank,		$2,300.00
Appropriation,		$2,300.00

INTEREST

Appropriation,	$800.00	
Transfer,	40.45	
Treasurer,	40.83	
		$881.28
Interest paid,	$807.64	
Unexpended,	73.64	
		$881.28

TEMPORARY LOANS

M. V. National Bank,	$19,000.00

NET BONDED DEBT

School House loan, $1,000.00 due Aug. 7, 1917, and each year to 1924, inclusive, total,	$8,000.00
Bulkhead loan, $1,000.00 due Aug. 7, 1917, and $700.00 due Aug. 7, 1918, total,	1,700.00
Fire Alarm Striker loan, $235.00 due Nov. 1, 1917,	235.00
	$9,935.00

Appropriations for 1916.

General Government:	
Moderator,	$15.00
Selectmen and Overseers of Poor,	300.00
Clerk of Selectmen,	150.00
Auditor,	50.00
Expenses,	10.00
Treasurer's salary and bond,	330.00
Expenses,	25.00
Tax Collector's salary and bond,	420.00
Expenses,	50.00
Assessors,	300.00
Expenses,	50.00
Abatements,	350.00
Town Counsel, salary,	50 00
Town Clerk, salary,	100.00
Expenses,	85.00
Board of Registrars, salaries,	45.00
Expenses,	150.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Tree Warden's expenses,	50.00
Police, salaries,	1,000.00
Expenses,	100.00
Night Watch,	730.00
Court Fees,	25.00
Dog Officer,	5.00
Fire Department:	
Board of Engineers,	50.00
Chief Engineer,	50.00
Firemen,	900.00
Engineer of Steamer,	50.00
Steward Hose House No. 1,	35.00
Steward Hose House No. 2,	25.00
Steward Hose House No. 3,	25.00
Steward Hose House No. 4,	25.00

Steward Steamer House Building,	$75.00
Clerk of Board of Engineers,	10.00
Fireman of Steamer,	15.00
Fuel and Lights,	190.00
Contingent Expenses,	425.00
Repairs Fire Alarm boxes and consruction,	300.00
Fire Alarm Box at Hart property,	300.00
Hydrant Rental,	2,450.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50.00
Care Fire Alarm Battery,	100.00
Moth Extermination,	75.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary,	100.00
Expenses,	50.00
Harbor Master, salary,	35.00
Expenses,	50.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Board of Health, salaries,	75.00
Expenses,	200.00
Collection of Swill and Garbage,	500.00
Care of Dump.	50.00
Animal Inspector,	25.00
Street Cleaning,	600.00
Highways:	
Bulkheads and Bridges,	650.00
Repairs to Dirt Roads,	550.00
Repairs to Concrete,	1,600.00
Resurfacing Lake Avenue,	1,000.00
Concreting around Hartford Park,	300.00
Catch Basins,	300.00
Snow,	100.00
Street Lighting,	4,350.00
Expenses, Special Lighting Committee,	50.00
Barnes road,	2,000.00
Franklin Avenue Land Damage,	100.00
Alice Hadley Land,	375.00
Replacing Concrete Walk,	100.00

Eastville Avenue Concrete,	$100.00
Charities:	
Support of Poor,	2,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits:	
State Aid,	332.00
Soldiers' Relief,	48.00
Libraries and Education:	
Public Library,	550.00
School Department:	
School Committee, Salaries,	75.00
Salary of Superintendent,	187.50
Schools, Transportation, Evening School.	6,800.00
School Physician,	25.00
School Expenses and Repairs,	1,325.00
Recreation:	
Public Parks,	500.00
Ocean, Hartford, Waban, Niantic Parks.	1,500.00
Nashawena Park,	200.00
Amusement Fund,	500.00
Base Ball,	250.00
Changing Base Ball Diamond,	300.00
Cemeteries:	
Cemetery Improvement,	440.00
Unclassified:	
Memorial Day,	35.00
Printing Town Reports,	125.00
Reserve Fund,	300.00
Advertising Fund,	250.00
Improvements to Oak Bluffs Harbor,	1,000.00
Repairs at Town Building,	1,000.00
New Office Equipment,	200.00
Debt and Interest:	
Town Debt,	2,300.00
Interest,	800.00
	$43,792.50

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended.	Appropriations.	Departments.	Expenditures.	Overdrawn.
$10 00	$1,860 00	Salaries of Town Officers and bonds,	$1,850 00	
59 36	270 00	Expenses of Town Officers,	210 64	
	150 00	Elections and Registrations,	250 74	$100 74
	300 00	Assessors' Abatements	343 83	43 83
44 00	1,000 00	Police Salaries,	956 00	
	100 00	Police Expenses,	122 48	22 48
	25 00	Court Fees,	58 95	33 95
	5 00	Dog Officer,	5 00	
	730 00	Night Watch,	730 00	
	50 00	Board of Engineers,	50 00	
	10 00	Clerk of Board of Engineers,	10 00	
	50 00	Chief of Board of Engineers,	50 00	
70 00	900 00	Firemen's Salaries,	830 00	
18 01	50 00	Engineer of Steamer No. 1,	31 99	
	15 00	Fireman of Steamer,	18 75	3 75
	185 00	Stewards of Fire Houses and Town Hall	185 00	
	50 00	Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50 00	
	100 00	Care of Fire Alarm Batteries,	100 00	
	190 00	Fuel and Lights, Fire Department,	205 63	15 63
	425 00	Contingent Expenses, Fire Department,	461 18	36 18
		Repairs to Highland Hose House,	710 00	710 00
216 57	300 00	Repairs to Fire Alarm Boxes and New Construction,	83 43	
	300 00	Fire Alarm Box at Hart Property,	300 00	
		Forest Fires,	433 36	433 36
	2,450 00	Hydrant Rental,	2,450 00	
	75 00	Moth Extermination,	75 00	
51 50	150 00	Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary, expenses,	98 50	
15 00	85 00	Harbor Master, salary and expenses,	70 00	
4 75	275 00	Board of Health, salary and expenses,	270 25	
115 00	550 00	Collection of Swill and Garbage, Care of Dump,	435 00	
	25 00	Animal Inspector,	25 00	
16 00	600 00	Sweeping Streets,	584 00	

39 12	650 00	Bulkheads, Bridges and Fences,	610 88	
85	550 00	Dirt Roads,	549 15	
	1,600 00	Repairs to Concrete,	1,847 03	247 03
	100 00	Removal of Snow,	100 00	
9 44	4,350 00	Street Lights,	4,340 56	
	300 00	Concreting around H rtford Park	300 00	
288 05	2,000 00	Barnes Road,	1,711 95	
188 37	1,000 00	Resurfacing Lake Avenue	811 63	
	100 00	Franklin Avenue Land Damage	100 00	
32 14	475 00	Hadley Land and Walk	442 86	
	300 00	Catch Basins,	308 80	8 80
	100 00	Eastville Avenue Concrete	200 00	100 00
50 00	50 00	Lighting Committee Expense		
	2,000 00	Support of Poor,	2,149 11	149 11
	380 00	State Aid, and Soldier's Relief,	450 00	70 00
	550 00	Public Library,	574 57	24 57
	187 50	Superintendent of Schools,	506 56	319 06
	6,800 00	Schools and Transportation of Scholars.	7,314 19	514 19
	1,325 00	School Expenses,	1,331 01	6 01
	500 00	Public Parks,	500 00	
207 22	1,500 00	Ocean, Hartford, Waban and Niantic Parks,	1,292 78	
	200 00	Nashawena Park	200 00	
	500 00	Amusement Fund,	500 00	
	550 00	Base Ball and Changing Diamond	550 00	
	440 00	Cemetery Improvement,	537 08	97 08
	35 00	Memorial Day,	35 00	
2 00	125 00	Printing Town Reports,	123 00	
	300 00	Reserve Fund,	397 56	97 56
125 00	250 00	Advertising Fund,	125 00	
1,000 00	1,000 00	Improvements to Oak Bluffs harbor,		
	3,100 00	Town Debt and Interest,	3,107 64	7 64
990 00	1,000 00	Repairs at Town Building,	10 00	
129 28	200 00	New Office Equipment	70 72	
$3,681 66	$43,792 50		$43 151 81	$3,040 97
		Treasurer's Payments	29,823 72	
		Total Payments	$72,975 53	
1,050 00		Appropriated from unexpended balances		1,050 00
$2,631 66				$1,990 97

Treasurer's Report

DR.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915,	$628.26
County Treasurer, refund on dog tax,	39.67
" rent of District Court room,	50.00
E. H. Matthews, 1915 taxes,	10.79
" 1916 taxes,	47,227.65
" 1916 tax abatements	343.83
" Itinerant vendor's tax,	126.00
Commonwealth of Mass.:	
Fee for certification of notes,	8.00
School fund,	677.62
Inspector of animals,	12.50
Special town license,	6.00
Soldier's exemption,	58.06
Marthas Vineyard National Bank, temporary loans,	19,000.00
A. D. Kingsbury, concreting Eastville ave.,	50.00
F. H. Newcomb, " "	50.00
Irving H. Coffin, Secy., salary of Supt. of Schools,	312.50
Town of West Tisbury, sale of books,	4.39
Liquor licenses,	3,702.00
Court Fees,	41.80
E. N. Noyes, sale of cemetery lots,	55.00
Labor at cemetery,	10.00
Marthas Vineyard National Bank, interest,	81.28
Tax Redemption,	238.82
E. H Matthews, tax sale of land,	60.00

City of Gloucester, charity,	$33.64
M. J. Keegan, charity,	75.00
D. J. Barney, charity,	8.00
Estate of Cyrus Butler,	598.23
F. G. Huss, check returned to town,	2.88
H. M. Chase, Treas., refund from Oak Bluffs Music Committee,	83.67
C. A. Crowell, Jr., refund,	6.56
E. A. Davis, for perpetual care cemetery lot Rebecca S. Bradford,	150.00
Mrs. C. B. Smith, perpetual care cemetery lot S. L. Norton,	100.00
Mrs. Lucy J. Dix, perpetual care of her cemetery lot,	100.00
New Bedford Institution for Savings, trust fund dividends.	87.48
New Bedford Five Cents Saving Bank, trust fund dividends,	28.80
Licenses:	
M. J. Keegan, licenses,	35.00
Auctioneers,	4.00
Baggage,	10.00
Carriage,	40.00
Eel-pot	8.00
Moving Pictures,	30.00
Dance hall,	30.00
Manicure,	6.00
Bowling alley,	13.00
Garage,	4.00
Junk,	4.00
Sunday,	45.00
Shellfish,	10.00
N. Berube, fees sealer weights and measures	25.50
L. Baker, " "	.19
	$74,333.12

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Selectmen's warrants paid,		$72,631.70
New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank, re-investment of income from trust funds,		28.80
New Bedford Institution for Savings, re-investment of income from trust funds,		77.32
Tax Collector, for 1916 abatements,		343.83
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1916,		1,251.47
		$74,333.12
Trust funds and accounts,		$3,262.60
Ichabod Norton bequest,	$1,249.63	
Julia Howell cemetery fund,	26.10	
Mark Cornell " "	52.26	
Rebecca Clarke fund,	1,484.61	
Mrs. Edmund Beetle cemetery fund,	100.00	
Rebecca S. Bradford cemetery fund,	150.00	
S. L. Norton cemetery fund,	100.00	
Lucy J. Dix " "	100.00	
		$3,262.60
Bonded bebt,		$9.935.00
Fire alarm striker loan,	235.00	
Sea wall loan,	1,700.00	
School house loan,	8,000.00	
		$9,935.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD MACKAY, Treasurer.

Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS

School building and land,	$24,000.00
Other buildings and furnishings,	3,650.00
One lot on Pequot avenue,	300.00
Land at cemetery,	1,035.00
Vault,	1,500.00
Band stand,	500.00
Hose House and lot, (Highlands,)	750.00
Hose houses,	600.00
One steam fire engine,	2,800.00
Four hose reels,	450 00
Two wagons,	700.00
Hose pipes and fixtures,	2,500.00
Hook and ladder truck,	1,200.00
Fire alarm system,	2,500.00
Laid water pipes and mains,	4,000.00
Trust funds including interest,	3,262.60
Due from City of Taunton,	62.50
Due from City of New Bedford,	29.03
Due from State, State Aid,	402.00
Due from State under Dependent Mother's Act,	75.03
Due from State, Inspector of animals,	12.50
Due from State, Board of Charities,	96.98
Due from Cyrus Butler estate,	291.12
Due from County of Dukes County,	50.00
Tax titles,	1,000.85
Cash in treasury, Dec. 31, 1916,	1,251.47
	$53,019.08

LIABILITIES

Bulkhead loan ($1,000 due Aug. 7, 1917,)	$1,700.00
School loan, ($1,000 due Aug. 7, 1917,)	8,000.00
Fire Alarm Striker, ($235 due Nov. 16, 1917,)	235.00
	$9,935.00

Assets,	$53,019.08
Liabilities,	9,935.00
Excess of assets over liabilities,	$43,084.08
Excess of assets 1916,	40,377.45
Increase of assets for the year,	$2,706.63

LOANS AUTHORIZED BUT NOT BORROWED.

Bridge loan,	$4,000.00

The cost of Sengekontacket bridge has been paid this year from money in the treasury.

Report of Tax Collector.

In Account with E. H. Matthews, Collector of Taxes for 1916.

Commitment,	$47,859.02	
Second commitment,	130.00	
Interest,	37.16	
Costs,	118.25	
		$48,144.43
Paid Treasurer,	$47,353.65	
Held by town,	307.76	
Abatements,	343.83	
Cost for collection,	122.00	
Recommitted,	17.19	
		$48,144.43

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS, 1916.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan.	1	Mary Castro	F	Joseph F. and Antonia G.
"	11	Virginia Bernard	F	John H. and Fannie P. C.
"	13	Genevieve Perry	F	Manuel O. and Mary J. M.
"	17	Chrystelle W. Luce	F	Harry C. and Irene M.
"	26	Peters	F	Joseph and Mary J. V.
Feb.	9	Arthur Metell	M	Joseph and Rita S.
"	28	John P. Swartze	M	Manuel P. and Maggie M. E.
Mar.	4	Elizabeth Webb	F	Harry T. and Eloise C.
"	18	Clayton Rocker	M	Harry W. and Ethel I. F.
"	18	Berta M. Pease	F	Albert C. and Marion B.
"	19	Richard Metell	M	Fred and Mary C.
"	24	Edward DeBettencourt	M	Joseph G. and Paulina F.
"	26	Jeannette E. Costa	F	John P., Jr., and Virginia J. B.
"	27	Ruth A. Wentworth	F	Arthur and Margaret M.
April	11	Olive Duarte	F	Manuel P. and Rosa G. P.
"	14	Elsie E. Watson	F	A. Stanley and Elsie M. H.
May	8	Agnes Amancio	F	Gile and Wilhelmina M.
"	27	George H. Hughes	M	Willis M. I. and Muriel T.
June	8	Baron DeC. Denniston	M	Oscar E. and Medora C.
"	29	Kathleen Madeiros	F	Domingo C. and Nellie F. R.
Aug.	3	Philip A. Cambra	M	Domingo P. and Mary S.
"	10	Julian D. Rainey	F	Julian D. and Sadie P. W.
"	11	Francis E. Fisher	M	Stanley M. and Blanche F. H.
"	14	Isabelle Lewis	F	Thomas C. and Mary B.
"	21	John L. Camara	M	Manuel P. and Kathleen V. M.
Sept.	15	Nelson Silva	M	Manuel D. and Mary E. DeB.
"	21	Freda Sokoll	F	Edmund and Jeannette N.
"	21	Agnes Amaral	F	Clement J. and Emily G. P.
"	23	W. Wilson Williams	M	Charles A. and Luella M. F.
"	24	Edwin H. Pierce	M	Earl B. and Jessie W. C.
"	29	Norman Machado	M	Manuel S., Jr. and Isabelle J. S.
"	30	Walter Costa	M	Manuel G. and Angeline M.
Oct.	5	Ruth M. Purdy	F	George W. and Mary J. G.
"	13	William Olivier	M	Victor J. and Mary E. DeB.
"	21	Stillborn	F	
Nov.	8	Duart	F	Joseph S. and Bertha M. S.
Dec.	10	Herbert Andrade	M	Manuel B. and Mary E. S.
"	19	Anthony E. Duart	M	Joseph F. and Frances D.
"	29	Bernard	F	George H. and Mary V. S.

MARRIAGES

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Jan. 13	James Fonseca	22	Oak Bluffs	Brava, C. V. I'ds
	Rosa M. Vieara	17	"	"
April 4	Percy E. Noyes	22	"	Topsham, Me.
	Lesbia U. Crouse	26	Middletown Conn.	Conquerall Bank N. S.
May 1	Percy H. Norton	19	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
	Edyth W. Cleveland	20	Tisbury	Tisbury
" 10	John E. White	70	Oak Bluffs	West Chester Co. N. Y.
	Adeline Waring	43	"	Charleston, S. C.
June 14	Antone J. Coussins	25	"	Brava, Portugal
	Annie S. Martin	17	"	Chicago, Ill.
July 19	Myron W. Finch	25	Providence, R. I.	East Providence, R. I.
	Olive D. Hamblin	24	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
Aug. 30	Norman L. Macausland, Jr	37	"	Elmwood, R. I.
	Lillian G. Macquillin	33	"	Newbury
Sept. 5	Philip L. Wentworth	21	"	Penacook, N. H.
	Mary E. Miller	19	"	Providence, R. I.
" 6	Joseph Pimental	24	"	Centralville, Cal.
	Mary P. Almeada	21	"	St. Michaels
" 16	James Moore	62	"	Providence, R. I.
	Eisie M. Sweet	65	"	North Bay, N. Y.
" 17	Henry F. Norton	28	"	Cottage City
	Helen G. Stevens	22	Enfield	Worcester
Oct. 25	Albert W. Appleby	33	Marblehead	Cottage City
	Winnifred B. Robinson	32	Oak Bluffs	Lowell
Nov. 2	Charles B. Pease	66	Edgartown	Weld, Me.
	Isabelle C. Gentle	70	Oak Bluffs	Woodstock, N. B.
" 8	Peter J. Taeger	50	"	Ottawa, Can.
	Delia M. Carroll	43	"	Ireland

DEATHS.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH.
			Y	M	D	
Jan.	26	Peters			8h	Premature Birth
Feb.	6	Marriano Maderios	58	5	10	Carcinoma of Intestine
Mar.	2	Jochebed L. Hammond	76	11	24	Carcinoma of Vagina
"	2	John M. Star	73	0	0	Chronic Bronchitis
"	8	Leander Silva Cunha	70	0	0	Lobar Pneumonia
"	18	John C. Bunker	1	9	19	Acute Enteritis
"	23	LaRoy S. Lewis	77	0	12	Arterio Sclerosis
April	3	Mary A. Oliver	18	1	19	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
"	18	Mary A. Pease	65	2	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May	7	Job H. Gorham	87	3	22	Chronic Endocarditis
"	26	Lillian H. Chapman	65	0	0	Cancer of Left Breast
June	29	Charles F. Vincent	79	4	10	Arterio Sclerosis
July	8	Almira N. Wade	82	0	14	Arterio Sclerosis
"	17	Vesna Urquhart	26	4	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Aug.	6	James H. Smith	56	5	14	Diabetis Mellitus
Sept.	12	Georgeanna Morrison	75	0	7	Carcinoma of Uterus
"	29	Agnes Ameral	0	0	8	Acute Bronchitis
Oct.	1	Chesley Backus	14	3	2	Heart Disease
"	6	Eugene Hayden	68	1	8	Carcinoma of Prostate
Nov.	18	Eliza A. Hussey	82	0	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
"	25	Arthur H. Macy	49	11	4	Uramia
Dec.	16	Annie E. Perry	71	3	1	Heart Disease

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of births, marriages, and deaths:

BIRTHS

Whole number of births, 39. Males, 18; females, 21.

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 14.

DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 22. Males, 11; females, 11. Residents, 18; non-residents, 4.

Dog Account for the Year 1916

Whole number of dogs licensed,		59
47 males at $2.00,	$94.00	
5 spayed females at $2.00,	10.00	
7 females at $5.00,	35.00	
	$139.00	
Clerk's fees,	11.80	
	$127.20	
Balance paid County Treasurer,		$127.20

RALPH W. MESSINGER,

Town Clerk.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Jan. 10, 1917.

Report of the Surveyor of Highways

To the Residents and Voters of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

In repairing the concrete roads we have found more to do than usual, and have tried to give these roads as good repairs as possible with the money appropriated for the same. We shall need more money for this purpose each year in the future, as the automobile traffic and the general use of these roads and all town highways will call for larger appropriations than have been required in the past.

The town, being composed largely of a sandy soil, the need of concrete roads or good roads for automobiles as well as teams and carriages will soon necessitate the obtaining of crushed rock or perhaps oyster shells or coarse loam or gravel for the foundation of the roads to be built in the future. This town will have to procure some such road material in the near future in order to build good roadways.

We are now starting to build a roadway from Lagoon Heights along and around the shore of the Lagoon pond that will require some such material as mentioned to make it an automobile roadway.

There was ($1,000) appropriated for resurfacing Lake avenue and New York avenue. At a special town meeting this work was given into the hands of the se-

lectmen, and what work was done on this appropriation was done under the direction of the selectmen without the approval of the surveyor of highways.

Your present highway surveyor thinks a more satisfactory piece of work could have been done in the months of September and October than was done in November and December. It would be better in the future for special town meetings to let the surveyor of highways do such work as will meet his approval at least, and to do street concreting before the weather is too cold in November.

The town pier has been enlarged and improved very much. The steps from the same to the water for boats and bathers have been taken up and are being cared for for the winter.

The plank walk was found to be needing a large number of new planks; also the Bluffs fence has been repaired and is in good shape, with new posts and rails where needed, all of which was properly done.

The bulkheads will need to be strengthened along the shore front and would recommend that the town appropriate a sum of money for the same.

JOHN C. HAMBLIN,

Surveyor of Highways.

Free Public Library.

Librarian's Report.

To the Board of Trustees:

During the twelve months covered by this report the number of books borrowed for home use was 8,900; of these, 7,736 were fiction, and 1,164 non-fiction. The number of books issued in the children's department was 2,622. There has been a decided increase in the magazine circulation and in the use of reference books. The library now has a large collection of mounted pictures, any number of which are circulated in addition to the regular number of books.

We are indebted to Mrs. George B. Wilson and Miss Martha Cheseldine for generous sums of money; to Mr. Henry F. King for a set of foreign pictures, and to those who have contributed books and magazines.

The librarian wishes to express her appreciation to the trustees for their loyal support, and her thanks to all those who have rendered favors during the year.

GIFTS OF BOOKS

Mr. Henry F. King,	59	volumes
Mrs. E. Quincy Smith,	55	"
Mrs. J. C. Hamblin,	26	"
Mr. W. B. Bryan,	16	"
Mr. Mark Mayhew,	11	"
Miss Cheseldine,	8	"
State Library Commission,	6	"
Miss Bedell, and 12 copies of Fra	5	"
Mrs. Joseph Morningstar,	5	"
Mrs. L. J. Sackett,	4	"

A Friend,	4	volumes
Mrs. George Stratton,	2	"
Miss Edith Fennessy,	1	"
Mr. E. B. Treat,	10	"
Mrs. Alice Mayhew,	1	"
Mr. Lawton,	1	"
Mr. Carey,	1	"
Mr. E. G. Eldridge,	1	"
Mrs Clark,	1	"
Miss Halstead Lavery,	1	"
Miss Spinney,	1	"
Mrs. F. D. Tuttle,	1	"

PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM

Atlantic Monthly
American. Donated.
American Boy.
Boy's Life.
Century.
Christian Science Monitor. Donated.
Country Gentleman.
Congressional Record. Donated.
Current Events.
Delineator.
Outlook.
Everybodys.
Garden Magazine.
Harpers.
Scientific American.
Illustrated World.
Leslies Weekly.
Modern Priscilla.
Musician.
Popular Mechanics.
Popular Education.
St. Nicholas.
School Arts Magazine.

Travel.
Literary Digest.
Ladies' Home Journal.
Readers' Guide.
Popular Science Monthly.
Scribners.
Saturday Evening Post. Donated.
McClure's. Donated.
Youth's Companion. Donated by Dr. Dean.
Marthas Vineyard Herald. Donated by Mr. Landers.
Munsey. Donated by Mrs. William Day.
Hearsts. Donated by Mrs. Louis Sackett.
Independent. Donated by Chautauqua Circle.
National Geographic. Donated by Mr. Leslie Miller.
Pictorial Review. Donated by Mrs. Alice Mayhew.
Good Housekeeping. Donated by Mrs. Fennessy.
Something To Do. Donated by Sandy Mackintosh.

Financial Report

RECEIPTS

On hand January 1, 1916,	$3.04
Received from cards, fines and other sources,	118.44
	$121.48

PAYMENTS

74 books,	$71.96
Cards, labels, express, janitor, cleaning, repairs and sundry supplies,	47.72
On hand January 1, 1917,	1.80
	$121.48

Respectfully submitted,

MAE C. GORHAM, Librarian.

Approved by Trustees { EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE, Chairman
LOUISE S. MESSINGER
HUBERT T. DEAN

Lighting Committee Report.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., January 1, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Special Lighting Committee, appointed at the regular annual Town meeting for the purpose of contracting for the street lighting in the town of Oak Bluffs, acting in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen, beg to submit a report as follows:

The committee held several meetings and discussions, and concluded that it was not advantageous to the town to make a contract the past year in view of the fact that the Massachusetts Gas and Electric Commission held several hearings on, and established a tentative rate for residence lighting, or commercial lighting, for the period of one year ending June 1, 1917. As this rate is tentative, there is the possibility of a change being made in the rates for the year 1917-1918. This will of necessity have a bearing on the rates for street lighting, and the committee did not deem it advisable to present the contract to the Vineyard Lighting Co., for their consideration at this time, it being a duplicate of the one rejected by them in 1915.

The committee having had no expenditures, the amount raised and appropriated for their use is returned to the treasury.

It is suggested that the committee be reappointed, with full power to make a contract for street lighting that will be advantageous to the town, and that the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) be raised and appropriated to be used by the committee in securing additional data and the presentation of the contract to the Massachusetts Gas and Electric Commission for their decision, in the event that the committee and the Vineyard Lighting Co., are unable to reach a satisfactory agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. HAYDEN, Chairman,

A. C. SMITH,

W. P. HORNE, Secretary,

Special Lighting Committee.

Park Commissioners' Report.

The following report of the Park Commissions for the year ending December 31, 1916, is respectfully submitted for approval:

J. W. McGrath, labor	28	days,		$84.00
Manuel Oliver,	"	30	"	60.00
J. Amancio,	"	30	"	60.00
John Ferrara,	"	14	"	28.00
Harry Rocker,	"	10	"	20.00
A. Silvia,	"	10	"	20.00
A. Pease,	"	1	"	2.00
P. Florio,	"	5	"	10.00
E. Doran,	"	3	"	6.00
C. Norton,	"	3	"	6.00
W. Besse,	"	12	"	24.00
G. Tillman,	"	3	"	6.00
George Buzzell,				15.00
J. W. McGrath, use of horse,				14.00
M. V. C. M. Association,				14.00
M. R. Charves,				16.40
John C. Hamblin,				25.00
George Buzzell,				15.00
E. N. Noyes, paint,				11.50
George Buzzell,				7.50
Manuel Vincent,				16.00
J. W. McGrath, loam,				16.00
J. W. McGrath, seed,				3.00

J. Amancio, labor,	$10.00
J. Farrara, "	6.80
Labor,	3.80
Appropriation,	$500.00

NASHAWENA PARK

J. W. McGrath, labor, 9 days,	$27.00
A. Silvia, " 14 "	28.00
H. Rocker, " 9 "	18.00
A. Pease, " 4 "	8.00
Paul Florio, " 2 "	4.00
Manuel Oliver, " 5 "	10.00
John Farrara, " 5 "	10.00
Jele Amancio, " 10 "	20.00
J. W. McGrath, use of horse,	10.00
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., grass seed,	17.50
Manuel S. DeBettencourt,	15.75
J. C. Hamblin,	4.75
J. W. McGrath, making two beds, shrubs and filling with shrubs,	27.00
Appropriation	$200.00

JOHN W. McGRATH, Chairman.

WALTER L. BESSE, Secretary.

Report of Special Committee for Parks.

From the expressions of approval from citizens, summer residents and visitors, we believe the improved conditions pertaining to our parks has added to the pleasure of all and created a pride to improve and beautify by the individual property holders. The general improvement of private grounds in Oak Bluffs has been marked and pleasing.

We have done but little on Waban Park because the appropriation would not admit of any permanent work. We advocate the protecting of the lower part of Waban park before any amount of money is expended on the park.

L. W. BESSE
ALFRED E. COX
EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE

1916.

May 1,	Cottage City Water Co., service,	$18.00
"	" " " "	18.00
May 29,	G. A. Burgess, 8 loads turf,	8.00
"	O. B. Transfer Co., cartage.	10.00
"	T. A. McGrath, labor as per bill,	117.50
May 24,	T. A. McGrath, " "	136.51
July 5,	O. B. Transfer Co., freight and cartage,	23.18
" 11,	T. A. McGrath, labor,	117.75
" 17,	Owen's Greenhouse, plants,	127.00
	Murray, florist, "	335.82
Aug. 12,	T. A. McGrath, labor,	105.00

Sept. 1, Fred Metell,	8.52
Dec. 1, T. A. McGrath, labor and plants,	267.50
1917	
Jan. 1, Unexpended,	207.22
Appropriation,	$1,500.00

1916	
April 5, J. E. Howland, 2 tons fertilizer,	$80.00
" 10, A. A. Buzzell, repairing park seats,	19.00
May 10, T. A. McGrath, labor,	108.45
" 26, Pettingell-Andrews, 2 electric columns,	117.60
June 5, Howard Mackay, scythe and stone,	1.75
Aug. 24, Freight,	1.34
" 24, L. F. Partridge, repairing lawn mower,	7.20
" 24, George Tillman, work on Sunset Lake,	15.00
July 14, G. H. Bernard, electric wiring,	163.82
Aug. 7, G. H. Bernard, "	24.25
May 26, Freight,	5.48
July 17, A. L. Buzzell, repairs,	1.25
" 17, R. D. Robinson, painting,	18.00
" 23, M. J. Keegan, cement bases for columns,	12.00
Aug. 16, W. A. Snow, iron posts,	22.00
" 24, Freight,	1.34
Oct. 7, M. J. Keegan, cesspools in pond,	25.00
" 7, Fred Metell, plumbing,	2.50
Dec. 1, Teaming,	7.00
" 1, 44 loads dressing,	58.25
Dec. 5, John H. Crowell, survey of roads,	8.87
By contributions,	$700.10

Report of Board of Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Engineers respectfully submit the following report.

The same board having been appointed and organized, we advertised for proposals for extending the fire alarm to the Hart property. Owing to the high cost of material we could not get satisfactory prices so contracted for labor only, and furnished material.

The board recommends that $850 be appropriated for motorizing the Hook & Ladder truck; $50 for new rubber coats and hats for Hose No. 2, to replace those lost at the fire, also $150 for new hose.

The Fire Department consists of the following apparatus:

1 Steam Fire Engine.
1 Hook and Ladder Truck.
2 Hose Wagons.
4 Hose Reels.

The following number of men are enrolled in each company:

Engine No. 1,	19
Hose Co. No. 1,	15
Hose Co. No. 2,	15
Hose Co. No. 3,	15

Hose Co. No. 4,	10
Hook & Ladder Co.,	13

LOUIS SACKETT,
R. A. BUNKER,
A. L. BUZZELL,
A. P. MEDEIROS,
WALTER C. RIPLEY.

Health Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

The Board of Health would respectfully refer you to the financial account for a statement of the expenditures of this department.

During the late summer the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the state caused some alarm in the town, but we are glad to report that we were one of the few towns of the state without a single case.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT,
Chairman.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., January 12, 1917.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Gentlemen:

The Board would respectfully submit the foregoing report as to the financial transactions for the past year and its present condition.

At the opening of the year arrangements were made for each department head to procure a check upon the expenditures and balances of each appropriation, thus keeping the accounts from large overdrafts.

During the past year the expense of rebuilding the Sengekontacket bridge has been paid from the money in the treasury, thereby saving the cost of interest on the $4,000 of bonds.

The board were instructed to call for bids for top-coating Lake Avenue, but as the bids were nearly double the cost for similar work in other towns, it was considered for the best interests of this town to reject the bids.

Consulting with the State Highway officials, they recommended top-coating with the product, Binder B. Asphalt, which was done; and we believe that this product will prove more satisfactory to the town than the old method of top-coating with tar.

We are pleased to record that this years' balance shows an increase of $2,700 in assets in addition to the $4,000 bridge payment.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. KEEGAN, Chairman.

Frederick W. Smith, Clerk.

Report of Finance Committee.

General Government:	
Moderator,	$15.00
Selectmen and Overseers of Poor,	300.00
Clerk of Selectmen,	150.00
Selectmen's expenses,	100.00
Auditor's salary,	50.00
Expenses,	10.00
Treasurer's salary,	320.00
Expenses,	25.00
Collector's salary,	420.00
Expenses,	40.00
Assessors' salaries,	300.00
Expenses,	50.00
Abatements,	300.00
Town Counsel,	50.00
Town Clerk's salary,	100.00
Expenses and fees,	85.00
Board of Registrars, salaries,	45.00
Expenses,	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary,	100.00
Expenses,	25.00
Tree Warden's expenses,	25.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police salaries,	1,000.00
Expenses,	100.00
Night Watch,	732.00
Dog Officer,	5.00

Board of Engineers,	$50.00
Chief Engineer,	50.00
Firemen,	900.00
Engineer of Steamer,	50.00
Steward Steamer House Building,	75.00
Steward Hose No. 1,	35.00
Steward Hose No. 2,	25.00
Steward Hose No. 3,	25.00
Steward Hose No. 4,	25.00
Clerk of Board of Engineers,	10.00
Fireman of Steamer,	15.00
Fuel and Lights,	225.00
Contingent Expenses,	425.00
Repairs Fire Alarm boxes,	200.00
Hydrant Rental,	2,450.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50.00
Care Fire Alarm Battery,	100.00
Reconstructing hook and ladder truck,	850.00
New hose,	150.00
Coats for Highland Hose Co.,	50.00
Waterproof covers,	150.00
Repairs Hydrant Hose House,	250.00
Harbor Master, salary,	35.00
Expenses,	50.00
Moth extermination,	150.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Board of Health, salaries,	75.00
Expenses,	200.00
Collection of Swill and Garbage,	700.00
Care of Dump,	75.00
Animal Inspector,	25.00
Street Cleaning,	600.00
Highways:	
Bulkheads and Bridges,	450.00
Repairs to Dirt Roads,	500.00

Repairs to Concrete,	$2,000.00
Concreting Nantucket avenue,	750.00
Concreting Pocasset avenue,	75.00
Catch Basins,	200.00
Snow,	100.00
Street Lighting,	4,575.00
Charities:	
Support of Poor,	2,200.00
Soldiers' Benefits:	
State Aid,	384.00
Soldiers' Relief,	48.00
Libraries and Education:	
Public Library,	550.00
School Department:	
School Committee, Salaries,	100.00
Secretary salary,	15.00
Salary of Superintendent,	187.50
Schools, Transportation, Evening School,	7,800.00
School Physician,	25.00
School Expenses and Repairs,	1,350.00
Insurance,	247.50
Recreation:	
Public Parks,	500.00
Ocean and Hartford, special committee,	1,500.00
Waban Park, special committee,	1,000.00
Amusement and Base Ball,	600.00
Cemeteries:	
Cemetery Improvement,	500.00
Unclassified:	
Memorial Day,	35.00
Printing Town Reports,	125.00
Reserve Fund,	300.00
Advertising Fund,	250.00

Debt and Interest:	
Town Debt,	$2,235.00
Interest,	750.00
	$40,531.50

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Term expires 1917:

GEORGE H. STRATTON
FRANK W. CHASE
BERTLAND W. NORTON
FRANK A. MARSHALL
CLOFUS L. GONYON

Term expires 1918:

ALBERT L. BUZZELL
EMERY N. NOYES
EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE
JAMES G. NORTON
WALTER C. RIPLEY

Term expires 1919:

HENRY O. ROBINSON
HOWARD MACKAY
EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS
THOMAS A. McGRATH
REUBEN PHILLIPS

Auditor's Certificate.

Oak Bluffs, January 20, 1917.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Complying with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith submit the annual report of the finances of the town for the year ending December 31, 1916.

I have carefully examined the accounts of all the officers and committees who are entrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of moneys, and certify to their correctness as published herewith, with vouchers for orders drawn.

Included are reports of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, School Committee, Finance Committee, Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, Board of Engineers, Board of Health, Board of Selectmen, Lighting Committee, Surveyor of Highways, and Special Park Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT STUDLEY,

Auditor.

Annual Town Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DUKES COUNTY, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at TOWN HALL, in said Oak Bluffs, on TUESDAY, the SIXTH DAY of FEBRUARY, A. D., 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following named articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following named town officers:

A Town Clerk.
Three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.
An Assessor for three years.
A Treasurer.
A Collector of Taxes.
A Member of the School Committee for three years.
A Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
A Cemetery Commissioner for one year.
A Surveyor of Highways.

A Park Commissioner for three years.
Two Constables.
An Auditor.
A Tree Warden.
And to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls for the reception of votes for all the aforesaid officers and said question, will be opened at 8.00 o'clock in the forenoon of TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY of FEBRUARY, A. D., 1917, and will be closed at 2.00 in the afternoon, unless a later hour be determined upon by the meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To elect all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of Selectmen, Auditor and other committees, and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and appropriations for the ensuing year and to make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the town will take relative to night watch.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will fix a time for the payment of all taxes assessed, and will direct what rate of interest shall be demanded in case taxes are not paid at the time specified.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will direct the assessors to remit all taxes as cannot, in their judgment, be collected.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will authorize its collector to use all means of collecting the taxes that a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will pay firemen the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will accept the following avenues as laid out by the selectmen:

Pequot from Circuit to Massasoit.
Massasoit from Circuit to Pequot.
Naumkeag from Pequot to Massasoit.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will accept the following avenues as laid out by the Selectmen:

Ocean from Sea View to Lake.
Lake from Ocean to Sea View.
Sea View from Lake to Ocean.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will accept the following avenues as laid out by the Selectmen:

Nantucket from Sea View to Circuit.
Circuit from Nantucket to Naumkeag.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate seven hundred seventy-five dollars for the purpose of concreting in its entire width as originally laid out, Nantucket avenue from Sea View avenue to the intersection of said Nantucket avenue with Circuit avenue, and for the purpose of concreting Circuit avenue from Nantucket avenue to Naumkeag avenue at a width equal to that of said Nantucket avenue, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.00) dollars for the care of Ocean and Hartford parks; including the cost of all water used on said parks, also the expense in caring for the bandstand and benches; to be

expended under the direction of L. W. Besse, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars for the improvement and care of Wawan park; this appropriation to include a wall adjoining Sea View avenue for the protection of said park, to be expended under the direction of L. W. Besse as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will accept and light two additional electric lighting fixtures similar to those on Ocean Park at the present time, if presented to the town without expense, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will approve the form of deed as adopted by the Cemetery Commissioners, and also the rules and regulations of said Commissioners.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will appoint a committee to revise the town by-laws.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to build a catch basin on Niantic avenue near or adjoining the premises of Colonel H. A. Coursen, to be paid for from the appropriation for catch basins, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to concrete Pocasset avenue from the present concrete to the street railway track, on Wamsutta avenue, provided the abutting owners pay one half the cost of same, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to contract for the removal of swill and garbage for a term of three or five years, and take such action as may be deemed necessary, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 24. To hear the report of the committee on protection of Highland Drive, and to take such action as may be deemed expedient.

Article 25. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1918, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to place a street light, to be maintained through the year, at the corner of Naushon Park and Katama Avenue, as petitioned for by Manuel Charves and others, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to maintain not to exceed three additional summer street lights on the Edgartown road, extending from the present terminal to a point opposite the cottage owned by J. Barry, Esq., as petitioned for and recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 28. To see if the town will place two street lights on Arlington avenue, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 29. To see if the town will place a street light to be maintained through the year, corner of Maple and Elmwood avenues, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to place two street lights, to be maintained through the year, on Winthrop avenue, as petitioned for by F. W. Silvia and others, and recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to place two additional street lights, to be maintained through the year, one on Franklin avenue at the junction of Richmond avenue, and one on Richmond avenue near residence of Manuel Estrella, as petitioned for by Jules Ben David and others, and recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to place two street lights, to be maintained through the year, on Nantucket avenue, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

And to act upon and transact all business which may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be published in the Marthas Vineyard Herald, and by posting two copies thereof in two public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified in this warrant.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

MICHAEL J. KEEGAN,
MANUEL S. DEBETTENCOURT,
FREDERICK W. SMITH,
} Selectmen of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to above instructions, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote, as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose specified.

FRANK P. BUNKER, Constable.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., January 26, 1917.

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT

1916.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs.

Your School Committee most respectfully call your attention to the high standing of the schools under the present able corps of teachers, and we hope to keep this standard up to its present state of efficiency.

We have been obliged to employ two extra teachers: one to take care of the overflow in the first grade, the other so that we might have music and drawing taught in our schools under proper supervision.

We were obliged to take the room which was being used as a supply room, for a school room for these additional pupils, and this necessitated the building of a new room in the basement for our supplies; and several other necessary changes and improvements and repairs have been made.

Expended for schools, transportation, fuel,		$7,314.19
Appropriation,	$6,800.00	
Dog Fund,	39.67	
School Fund, (received from State),	354.12	
Overdrawn,	120.40	
		$7,314.19
School expenses,		$1,331.01
Appropriation,	$1,325.00	
Sale of books,	4.39	
Overdrawn,	1.62	
		$1,331.01

Superintendent's salary,		$500.00
Appropriation,	$187.50	
Received from State,	312.50	
		$500.00

The Committee respectfully recommends the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Schools,	$7,800.00
School expenses,	1,350.00
Superintendent,	187.50
School Physician,	25.00
Insurance,	250.00

ROY A. BUNKER,
MINNIE E. VINCENT,
LOUIS SACKETT,
Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Oak Bluffs.

Greeting:—

I am pleased to hand you my fifth annual report.

As I think over the work of the past four and a half years, it gives me real pleasure to note the increase in your school equipment and the added efficiency of your schools. The teaching force has been steadily increasing in size as well as in quality and the citizens have generously contributed new rooms and equipment. What recommendations I have to make will be such as can be readily met in due time.

ROOMS AND EQUIPMENT.

The rooms are now good and the equipment is much better than it was several years ago, nevertheless, there are some things still to be done. All our desks and chairs are of the old non-adjustable type. Would it not be wise each year to replace a row or two in each room until all the old ones are replaced with new adjustable ones?

The High school needs equipment for its science department, modern, up-to-date laboratory tables and cabinets.

Sub-Primary Department.

We have done few things during the past four years which have given greater returns than the introduction of a sub-primary department. Last spring, as an experiment, owing to the crowded conditions of grade I, when the fourteen new pupils came to school for the first time, we secured the

services of Miss Hamblin. It was very easy to note the progress that was being made. The work of the first grade was not interfered with by a new class coming in toward the end of the year. During the fall term it was even more evident that the experiment had been a complete success, for most of the children who were in the sub-primary department last spring, became the A division of grade I and were ready to do a good quality of work. During the latter part of the fall term, so many new children had entered, that the conditions were again unsatisfactory and Miss Hamblin was secured to take division B of grade I. Immediate relief was furnished and most excellent results are now being secured, in grade I A as well as in division B. I trust that this sub-primary department will be a permanent part of our school system. It is especially necessary where there are so many foreign-speaking people in the community. The children are taken somewhat younger, they are introduced to school life and the stepping stone is given them by which they may easily advance to the work of the next grade. The cost is little as compared to the returns.

IMPROVEMENTS IN CURRICULUM.

I have followed, during the past year, the policy adopted about four years ago, of adding to the program of study and making such changes as would keep us abreast of the best proceedure along these lines. When the State Board of Education printed a preliminary draft of the state course of study, I secured enough copies so that the teachers throughout the district were fairly well supplied and I also supplemented these courses with outlines of my own. During the past fall, the State Board of Education distributed the final draft for courses in Arithmetic, English Literature, English Expression, Physiology and Hygiene, Penmanship and Music, for Grades I through VI. Every teacher throughout the district has been supplied with one of these pamphlets, and we will use these and others as fast as they are received from the state.

The work in Penmanship has been continued in accordance with the Palmer System, and excellent progress has been made.

Additions have also been made to the high school program as well as to the elementary, so that now we are able to give instruction not only in the usual academic branches but also some work in the departments of Science, Household Arts and Business. These additions have enabled us to outline very nicely courses for preparation to college, normal school, or business offices. A glance at the program of study for the high school, appended to this report, will enable one to get a clear conception of the work now offered by our high school. Any lessening of the amount there offered will materially injure the work which the school is doing. All effort should be made to make necessary arrangements so as to give everything as outlined.

In the elementary as well as in the high school, we are not able to carry on the work as successfully as we would like owing to a limited number of reference books. I trust that it will be possible to have in every room a good set of reference books suitable to the work of each grade, together with a reading table.

THE PRACTICAL IN EDUCATION.

The greatest advance which has been made in education during the last few years has been along the line of what is termed the "practical". By this is meant such teaching as will tend to give a child a training in Household Arts, Mechanic Arts and Commercial Practices. We have made satisfactory progress in these departments, but we have by no means done all that I hope we may be able to do. The people who support our schools, particularly when they send their children to high school, are more and more demanding that education must have a very definite aim. If parents wish to send their children to college, they demand that the high school shall prepare for that institution. This right of

parents has been recognized even by statute. Other parents who can not afford to send their children to college but who wish them trained for commercial work or some particular activity in the trades, are now equally strong in their demands that their children shall be fitted for something definite as soon as they leave high school; or, at least, if not fitted to take immediately a certain position in the trades, the parents demand that their children shall be given such an insight into the activities of mercantile offices and manufacturing industries that they will be enabled to grasp quickly the details of the particular field of work they may enter. We are now in a fair way to meet the demands of both groups of citizens with some degree of success, and I sincerely hope that the policies which we have been following may be continued.

THE "6-2-4 PLAN" OF ARRANGEMENT OF GRADES.

The demand for the practical in education as well as the demand that children be trained for higher academic pursuits has lead to a differentiation in the school work, particularly in what used to be termed the grammar school. Throughout the country several plans are being tried out, but the one that has proved to be most suitable to small communities, like our own, is the 6-2-4 plan. The 6-2-4 plan, so-called, gains its name from the arrangement of the grades.

The state has indicated through its courses of study that this or some other plan of education be adopted, for, the courses of study now published by it extend through the first six grades only. Courses of study and suggestions for Grades VII and VIII are to be published later.

According to the physical and mental development of the child we have come to recognize three rather distinct periods of growth:

The years 7 through 12, corresponding in school to grades 1 through VI.

The years 13 and 14, corresponding in school to grades VII and VIII.

The years 15 through 18. corresponding in school to the high school period.

Thus we have six years of preliminary, elementary preparation, two years of intermediate, semi-departmental work and four years of high school work of such a kind as will prepare a pupil to enter a particular educational institution, business office or manufacturing industry.

The work of the first six grades should be strictly elementary along the usual lines of Arithmetic, Reading, Geography, History, etc., but, beginning with the seventh grade and continuing through the eighth grade, there should be some departmental work, which will help the pupils to determine what courses they wish to take in the High school. The two years intermediate between the first six grades and the High school are by some termed prevocational, for, during these two years, the children should be so taught that they may go into High school better able to select their High school courses, and the parents should be able better to judge for which particular line of work their children are best adapted.

With this object in view, I have endeavored, with such means as we have at hand, to make the change from the elementary school to the High school as gradual as possible, and also to introduce into the work of the seventh and eighth grades that which will particularly help the child in the studies of the High school.

Where this 6-2-4 plan is being carried out most successfully, pupils of the seventh and eighth grades are given practice in various kinds of Shop Work and Household Arts, as well as along the old lines of Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, History, etc. The shop work is made the basis for practical arithmetic, where actual measurements and computations have to be made and the results accurately obtained, and it is also made the basis of a great deal of work in language. We have not been able to follow any such elaborate scheme, but we have been able to place two well trained

teachers in these grades who shall teach their specialties in grades VII and VIII carrying on regular departmental work. I trust that in the future we may be able to continue this plan and to enlarge upon it.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

We have the teaching time of two teachers for our high school. Our high school, though, should have more teaching force and added equipment, so as to be able to give the same type of instruction that the child in the somewhat larger high school is getting elsewhere on Marthas Vineyard.

As I study this problem I find the conditions are much the same in Edgartown, Oak Bluffs and Vineyard Haven. We are, as a total in the district, paying for the teaching time of nine high school teachers. The cost for the support of high schools on Marthas Vineyard is far disproportionate to the results obtained, and it is brought home to me constantly that either each town will be obliged, in the near future, to consider some method for arranging for a union high school or else it will have to increase the amount spent upon its own high school. Personally, the plan of a Union High School, supported by several towns, has so many advantages in it that I am forced to believe that such a solution will be the most economical and by far the most satisfactory from a purely educational standpoint. I commend this to your consideration.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Since we are now employing a special teacher in music and drawing, we are able to produce a far better quality of work in both the music and drawing departments, and also in the usual work of the grades. We have music and drawing upon a satisfactory foundation, and rapid advances in these departments are being made.

Now that the towns of Edgartown, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and West Tisbury have combined their resources and secured a Supervisor of Music and Drawing, who shall have charge

of these two departments, we have been able to retain the services of a well-trained teacher who is centering her attention upon these two lines of work. For personal pleasure and social benefit, nothing is better than an appreciation and a certain understanding of music, and for personal pleasure as well as commercial benefit, few subjects are of more value than drawing, particularly mechanical drawing. Drawing, in one phase or another, enters into practically all of the commercial and industrial activities, and also is very helpful in every line of work in school and college.

Mechanical drawing in particular, enters into the work of so many business pursuits that the present teaching of the subject must surely prove of great value to pupils in future years. My personal regret is that we can not do more in this particular subject.

DEPARTMENTAL WORK IN GRADES VII AND VIII.

We are attempting to follow the best practices in education and have placed the seventh and eighth grades upon a departmental plan whereby Mr. Trufant takes Mathematics, Geography, Civics, Physiology and Science for both grades VII and VIII, and Miss Baird, Reading, Literature, Language, History, Drawing, Music and Writing for both grades. Such a plan makes it possible for the teachers to specialize in their subjects and also to follow the program of each pupil for two years.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

You have steadily increased the salaries of your teachers during the past few years with the result that you have been able to secure a much stronger teacher, better trained in every way. I sincerely hope that it will be possible for us to continue to pay good salaries and to increase the salary of each teacher who is producing a good quality of work rather than to lose her services. A teacher who is producing results is worth as much to Oak Bluffs as to any town and

$25 to $50 should not stand in the way of retaining her services. To be sure, we will be able to secure teachers for less than we are now paying, but, we are by no means sure that we will get the same quality of work, in fact, we are more likely to secure a poorer teacher than one as good.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

In the past few years it has not seemed possible to secure a good system of medical inspection owing to the lack of an appropriation for that particular work. Today it is not a question of curing a child who is sick but more a question of preventing a child from sickness. The cost of medical inspection for schools seems large because it bears upon the school budget and tax rate, but this amount is really very small compared with the total amount which is saved all the citizens when such inspection is in force. It is very difficult to secure data to show that medical inspection saves the community money, but where careful investigation has been carried on, it has been found that with medical inspection there was far less sickness in the schools and individual citizens spent far less for medical treatment. Therefore, citizens had more money to spend for clothes, food and homes, and in general the community was more prosperous.

I often wonder what can be the value of all this education, —this mental training,—if we practically neglect the health of the child. When, by law, we force all classes of children to go to school in the same room, we ought to assume the concomitant responsibility relating to health. Every child, so forced by law into school, has a right to expect that his health will be protected and that he will not be subjected to contagious diseases which may be carried by the child sitting next to him.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OF THE TEACHERS.

I am especially pleased to be able to report that the teachers are striving in every way to fit themselves further for

their profession. Through the study of current educational literature both books and magazines, and through intensive study of their own particular field of work, they are broadening their grasp of school problems. All our teachers report that they are constant readers of educational magazines to which they have subscribed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. CROWELL, JR.

Superintendent.

SCHOOL STATISTICS AND OTHER INFORMATION.

Calendars.

1916-1917.

Fall term, Sept. 11 through Dec. 22—15 weeks.
Winter term, Jan. 8 through March 23—11 weeks.
Spring term, April 2 through June 8—10 weeks.

1917-1918.

Fall term, Sept. 10 through Dec. 21—15 weeks.
Winter term, Jan. 7 through March 22—11 weeks.
Spring term, April 1 through June 7—10 weeks.

Holidays.

Oct. 12, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30.
Last Thursday in November and Friday following.
When a legal holiday occurs on Sunday, Monday will be observed.

Principal's Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—It is with pride that we call attention to our records of attendance. Last year's record was good, except for the period which was marred by the epidemic of mumps: but this year's record surpasses all previous records. Organized play has had much to do with the change.

We use the small space in the basement, which is available for indoor play when the weather is too stormy or too severe for out-of-doors play. We have laid out our grounds into tennis courts and basketball and football fields, in a crude but workable way. The teachers help in the playground supervision. This organized play adds greatly to the pupils' desire to attend school regularly.

The athletic exhibition which was so successful last year will probably be repeated this spring, to raise money for baseball and to give the townspeople an opportunity to see another good example of character building as manifested by true sportsmanship.

Our public entertainments at Noche Theatre not only give the pupils good training in work before an audience but help to sustain a healthy school spirit between the public and the school.

The high school has grown so rapidly that it now demands our immediate attention if we would not stunt its further development. The enrollment next year will be over fifty. We shall need a second assistant, extra desks, settees, and laboratory tables. A laboratory table, improvised from fence

boards and old lumber which was on hand, has served our purposes well enough to maintain a strong course in chemistry for a class of twenty-five.

The business department, comprising courses in stenography, typewriting, penmanship and bookkeeping, is strong this year. It will be the strongest course in school for the next two years, when economics and commercial law and geography are added to the curriculum.

With the rapid growth of the high school and the steady growth of the grammar school, we can no longer expect one principal to supervise both high and gramamr schools with success.

We were indeed fortunate in securing Mr. Trufant this year. Besides his efficient work with grades VII and VIII, he has rendered valuable assistance to the principal.

Whoever reaches the understanding of children and properly influences them, is the greatest missionary. Next to mothers of intelligence, as the greatest of such missionaries, comes the gentle school teacher who is respected and loved by her pupils. If a mother brings up only one or two children properly her service is beyond monetary value. We intrust one teacher with the major care of bringing up 25 or 40 children, and surely she is worth all we can afford to pay her. From year to year as we find grade teachers who prove their worth by their fruits, we should exercise all reasonable efforts to retain their services.

We herewith publicly commend the school committee and the superintendent for their progressive work for the ultimate uplift of our school standard, which they fully realize is the most important function of our town life.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. LEONARD, Principal.

School Statistics for the Year Ending June, 1916

Teachers	Salary for the Year 1915-1916	Weeks Taught.	Grades.	Total Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Daily Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance	Weeks school was actually in session.
Alpha F. Leonard, Principal	$1,200	36	High	29	15	14				
			IV.	4	2	2				
			III.	1	1	0	23.139	21.597	93.33	33.8
			II.	6	2	4				
Marion F. Leonard, Assistant	585	36	I.	16	8	8				
			Spec'l	2	2	0				
Elizabeth E Brown	558	36	VIII.	16	11	5	13.652	12.148	88.983	33.6
Jean F. Baird	522	36	VII.	23	13	10	17.616	16.446	93.35	33.6
Gladys M. Underwood	522	36	VI.	33	20	13	27.928	25.541	91.45	33.6
Anna C. Burns	594	36	V.	25	14	11	25.802	23.204	89.92	33.4
			IV.	22	11	11	16.784	15.607	92.98	
Frances Lybrand	522	10	III.	39	17	22	23.020	19.922	86.54	33.6
Dora E. Veitch	504	26								
Melissa J. Hargraves	522	36	II.	29	16	13	24.928	22.107	88.68	33.5
Dorothy G. Flagg	540	36	I.	37	20	17	29.413	25.389	86.32	33.4
Edna M. Hamblin	360	9	Sub Pri'y	14	8	6	137.14	12.428	90.62	8.2
Total				251*	134*	117*	215.996	192.389	89.07	

*Owing to change of grade for 16 pupils the totals will not be the sums of the various numbers.

School Statistics for Fall Term, 1916

Teachers.	Salary Per Year, 1916-1917	Grade.	Total Enrolment.	Largest Number in a Room at Any One Time
Alpha F. Leonard, Principal	$1,400	High.	35	32
		IV	2	2
Marion F. Leonard, Assistant	600	III.	14	4
		II.	13	12
		I.	16	14
Herbert H. Trufant, Assistant Principal	700	VIII.	21	19
Jean F. Baird, Assistant VII. and VIII.	576	VII.	24	19
Mary M Golden (Mrs.)	522	VI.	30	29
Anna C. Burns	630	V.	20	21
		IV.	22	22
Dora E. Veitch	549	III.	30	30
Melissa J. Hargraves	567	II.	31	30
Dorothy G. Flagg	585	I.	43	41
Edna M. Hamblin	360	Sub-Prm'y	14	14

Statistics for Night School, 1915-1916

Teachers—Fred W. Smith, Irene Landers.

56 evenings open, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.; 3 evenings per week.

Total registration 16; 13 men, 3 women.

Average membership for entire period, 8.32.

Average attendance per evening, 5.09.

Per cent. of attendance, 61.15.

CLASSES, FALL TERM.

Grades VII, VIII and High School.

Teachers.	Classes.	Number of Pupils.
	High School,	**35**
Alpha F. Leonard, Principal.	Mathematics A,	10
	Mathematics B,	4
	Mathematics C,	2
	Ancient History,	21
	Chemistry,	25
	French,	7
	English A,	12
	English B,	12
Rosa Levine, Assistant.	English C,	6
	German B,	2
	Commercial Arithmetic,	12
	Bookkeeping,	8
	Penmanship,	30
Annette M. Lavoie, Supervisor Music and Drawing.	Music,	32
	Mechanical Drawing,	16
	Freehand Drawing,	16
	Grades VII and VIII,	VII 19, VIII 19
	Arithmetic VII and also VIII	
Herbert H. Trufant.	Geography VII and also VIII	
	Civics VII and also VIII	
	Spelling VII and also VIII	
	Reading VII and also VIII	
	Language VII and also VIII	
Jean F. Baird.	History VII and also VIII	
	Music VII and VIII combined	
	Drawing VII and VIII "	
	Writing VII and VIII "	

Annette M. Lavoie, Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.
OF THE
OAK BLUFFS SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADE VIII.
June 9, 1916, at 7.30 P. M.
Methodist Church, Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Invocation, Rev. W. F. Geisler
School March, Accompanist, Mrs. Osgood N. Mayhew
Essay—The Life of Shakespeare, Dorothy Look
Recitation—Jerry, the Bobbin Boy, Florence H. Sylvia
Chorus—Forget-Me-Not, School
Essay—The Mail Service of the U. S. Clifton E. Lawson
Declamation—Supposed Speech of John Adams, Antone E. Viera
Chorus—Out on the Deep, School
Debate—Resolved: That Preparedness Is Advisable,
Affirmative—Mildred E. Bunker, Grace A. Hamblin.
Negative—John R. Silvia, William R. Amaral.
Piano Solo and Reading, Miss Jessie E. Zirngiebel
Decision of Judges: Judge E. G. Eldridge, Dr. H. T. Dean and Rev. W. F. Geisler.
Awarding of Diplomas, Supt. C. A. Crowell, Jr.
Chorus—Excelsior, School

GRADUATES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Grace Adelaide Hamblin, John Raymond Silvia,
Mildred Estelle Bunker, William Richard Amaral.

GRADE VIII.

Gertrude Mae Leach, Alton Sandiford Bunker,
Dorothy Look, Florence Helen Sylvia,
Fannie Hazel Madeiras, Alby Freeman Hutchinson,
Antone Silvia Duarte, Clifton Edwarde Lawson,
Clement Nelson Amaral, Antone Edward Viera,
Joseph Edward Amaral, Lester Livingstone Emery.

Motto: "All knowledge is lost which ends in the knowing, for every truth we know is a candle to work by."

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The Aim of this school program is to offer such courses as will be most helpful to those who cannot go to college or other higher schools of learning; and, also, in so far as possible, to offer courses which will prepare for college. Since 75 per cent. of the boys and girls in Massachusetts high schools do not attend educational institutions of more advanced grade, a school program should be planned to meet first the needs of the majority.

Definitions.

A School Program consists of all the courses offered by a school.

A Curriculum consists of all courses taken by a pupil while in school.

A School Schedule is a tabular statement giving the time for each recitation and the name of the instructor.

A Teacher's Schedule or a Pupil's Schedule is a statement giving the time for each of his recitations.

A Unit represents a year's study in any subject, constituting approximately one-fourth of a full year's work.

A Course is the work of one year in a single subject.

A Unit Course is a course pursued for a full year, 4 or 5 prepared recitation periods per week (or their equivalent), for which a unit of credit is given.

A Half-Unit Course is a course pursued for a half year, 4 or 5 prepared recitation periods per week (or their equivalent), for which a half-unit is given.

Quarter-Unit Courses are full year courses for which quarter-units are allowed.

A Recitation Period shall be 40 minutes long including the necessary time for filing. A laboratory period shall count in value one-half as much as a recitation period.

General Explanations.

Semesters. The school year is made up of two semesters. The first semester extends from the opening of school in

September till February first; the second semester includes the remainder of the year.

The Choice of Courses must be indicated upon special blanks furnished by the principal. After the choice has been made, and the slip has been signed by a parent and filed with the principal, a change can be permitted only upon the request of a parent.

If a pupil fails to do satisfactory work in a given course he may be required to drop it.

Examinations in each course will be given at the end of each semester and will be known as semester examinations. These examinations will not be less than one and one-half, nor longer than two and one-half hours in length. The majority of the questions will be upon the work of the semester immediately preceding the day of the examination.

Ranks. The rank of a course is obtained by averaging the semester examinations as one-third and the daily recitations as two-thirds.

An average of 70 per cent. must be obtained to pass a course. If the rank is below 70 per cent. an examination upon the whole course may be taken, after having given sufficient time for review, and, if the rank of the examination is 70 per cent. or over, full credit will be allowed and the rank of the course will be the rank of the examination.

Reports will be sent to the parents at the middle and at the end of each semester, making four reports in all. The marks upon the report cards will be as follows: Though the ranks upon the report cards are given in letters, the ranks upon the office records are stated in exact per cents.

E (Excellent), 90-100 per cent.
G (Good), 80-89 per cent.
F (Fair), 70-79 per cent.
D (Deficient), 60-69 per cent.
P (Poor, very deficient), below 60 per cent.

Special Reports. Whenever a pupil is not doing his best

work in a given course, a special report will be made to his parents (or guardian) upon blanks printed particularly for the purpose and called "Special Report to Parents." Also, if the rank in any course is below passing grade, one of these "special reports" will be sent to the parents together with the regular report.

Promotion and Graduation. Courses aggregating 17 units must be satisfactorily completed in order that a diploma may be granted. Units required for graduation:

English—4.
U. S. History and Government—1.
Mathematics—1.
Science—1.
Spelling—1 (¼ per year).
Penmanship A—¼.
Drawing A—¼.

To be promoted without condition a pupil must pass courses aggregating 4 1-4 units per year.

Promotion on condition is permitted if a pupil has within 1 unit of the number he should have.

If it does not seem advisable to require a pupil to repeat a course marked D (60-69 per cent), one-half credit value will be allowed provided, however, effort has been E, and provided the total credit for the year does not exceed 4 units.

Graduation honors will be awarded to all seniors meeting the following conditions:

Graduation with highest honor: A general average of 93 per cent or more, with no course less than E. Not less than E in effort.

Graduation with high honor: E in every course pursued. Not less than E in effort.

Graduation with honor: E in each of all courses aggregating 12 or more units, with G in each of the remaining courses. Not more than 5 G's in effort.

Graduation with Credit: E in each of all courses aggregat-

ing 5 or more units, with G for each of the remaining courses. Not more than 8 G's in effort.

Courses in music, drawing, spelling, and, in fact, all courses whether they be unit, half-unit, or quarter-unit courses will be included in awarding honors.

Making up work and special help. Work lost by absence must be made up immediately upon the return of the pupil, but at such a time as will be most convenient for the teacher. The principal will arrange an after school schedule so that each teacher will have two thirty minute periods per week for individual assistance and make up work. These periods will be rigidly adhered to by the teachers, who will not leave the building though no pupils appear for help. Parents are thus assured that all the teachers stand ready to give special help.

Athletics. To represent the school in athletics a pupil must be taking courses which aggregate at least 4 units, and the rank maintained in each course must be not less than 70 per cent.

Certification to normal schools. During the past year the State Department of Education has approved our school for the privilege of certificating our graduates to Massachusetts Normal Schools. To secure such a certificate a graduate must have received a rank of 80 per cent., or above, in each course in which certification is requested, and must have complied with all other requirements for entrance to such schools.

Since the continuance of the certificate privilege depends largely upon the quality of work done by our graduates in normal schools, it is evident that the principal and teachers must exercise great care in ranking their pupils.

The school work is the business of the pupil and should be treated as such. Punctuality is a prerequisite of success. Absence from any portion of a school session is a serious

interruption to progress, and is justifiable only when occasioned by illness or some other equally imperative cause.

Success in school work is usually insured if each child is at school at the appointed time and if the parents insist upon regular hours for home study and for other work about the home. Regularity in the performance of one's duties is the most valuable habit a child can form. The best results can not be obtained unless the school and the home emphasize together the necessity of having work done according to some system and at regular intervals.

Program of Study

One curriculum must be selected by a pupil and must be followed until permission is given by the principal that it may be changed.

	CURRICULUM I. ACADEMIC COLLEGE PREPARATORY	CURRICULUM II. TECHNICAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY	CURRICULUM III. NORMAL SCHOOL PREPARATORY	CURRICULUM IV. COMMERCIAL	CURRICULUM V. HOUSEHOLD ARTS
FIRST YEAR	English A Ancient History Algebra A and B Latin A Drawing A Penmanship A	English A Ancient History Algebra A and B Latin A Drawing A Penmanship A	English A Ancient History Algebra A and B Latin A Drawing A Penmanship A	English A Ancient History { Algebra A { Business Arithmetic Biology Drawing A Penmanship A	English A Ancient History { Algebra A { Business Arithmetic Biology Drawing A Penmanship A
SECOND YEAR	English B Geometry A Cæsar German A Drawing C	English B Geometry A Cæsar German A Drawing C	English B Geometry A Cæsar Medieval and Modern History Drawing B Penmanship B	English B Geometry A Bookkeeping A Medieval and Modern History Penmanship B Drawing C	English B Geometry A Bookkeeping A Medieval and Modern History Household Arts A Penmanship B
THIRD YEAR	English C Chemistry Algebra C Cicero German B	English C Chemistry Algebra C French A German B	English C Chemistry Algebra C French A Biology Drawing C	English C Chemistry Bookkeeping B French A or Stenography Typewriting	English C Chemistry French A Household Arts B Drawing C
FOURTH YEAR	English D United States History and Government Geometry B Virgil Physics	English D United States History and Government Geometry B Geometry C French B Physics	English D United States History and Government Geometry B French B Physics	English D United States History and Government Banking and Finance French B or Stenography Typewriting	English D United States History and Government Household Arts C French B Physics

Notes.

The letters A, B, C, D, indicate the normal sequence of courses in a given subject, but do not necessarily indicate the year in which a given course occurs. Some courses do not begin in the first year though they are designated by the letter A.

Chemistry: 3 prepared periods and 2 double unprepared laboratory periods.

Physics: same as chemistry.

Household Arts B and C: 1 prepared period and 2 double unprepared laboratory periods.

Drawing A, B, C, D: 1 double period per week. The periods are prepared or unprepared. If prepared periods the value is ½ unit, if unprepared periods the value is ¼ unit.

Spelling required of all.

Chorus Singing required of all.

Penmanship A required of all, one unprepared period per week, and one exercise handed in on each of the other four days. Pupils having passed Penmanship A in grades VII. or VIII. are excused, and will receive credit in the high school for the course.

Pupils intending to go to a commercial college should not select Curriculum IV. The best results in commercial work are obtained if one has a broad education first. Curriculum IV gives a good commercial and general education to one who cannot go beyond high school.

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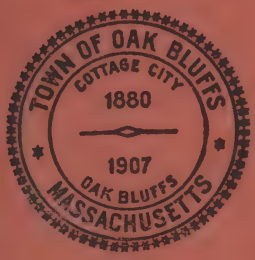

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FIELD DRIVERS

JOHN W. McGRATH
GEORGE S. SIEBEN
MANUEL R. CHARVES

TREE WARDEN

EDWARD J. SILVIA

Valuation April 1, 1917

Resident personal property,	$252,875.00	
Non-resident personal property,	26,675.00	
Total personal property,		$279,550.00
Resident real estate,	$628,300.00	
Non-resident real estate,	1,252,055.00	
Total real estate,		$1,880,355.00
Total valuation,		$2,159,905.00
Total resident valuation,	$881,175.00	
Total non-resident,	1,278,730.00	
Total valuation,		$2,159,905.00
Rate of taxation, $21.50 per $1,000.00.		
Tax on personal property,	$6,010.61	
Tax on real estate,	40,431.06	
Total property tax,		$46,441.67
Tax on 331 polls,		662.00
Total tax,		$47,103.67
State tax assessed,	$4,180.00	
State highway tax assessed,	210.55	
County tax assessed,	2,808.41	
Town tax assessed,	40,858.60	
Total tax assessed, April 1, 1917,		$48,057.56

The following items of information are taken from the Assessors' books for 1917:

Number of horses,	76
" cows,	118
" dwelling houses,	1,103
" acres of land,	3,423
" tax payers,	1,356
" persons paying poll tax only,	122
" persons paying tax on property,	1,478
Baptist church and land,	$3,500.00

Exempted Property

Baptist Vineyard Association, temple and land,	3,000.00
Sacred Heart Parish, church and land,	2,500.00
Episcopal Society, church and land,	4,000.00
Marthas Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association, church, tabernacle, office and land,	10,500.00
Union Chapel Christian Association, chapel and land,	6,000.00
	$29,500.00

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers

MODERATOR

Edmund G. Eldridge,	$15.00
Appropriation,	$15.00

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Manuel S. DeBettencourt, services,	$100.00
Michael J. Keegan, services,	100.00
Frederick W. Smith, services,	100.00
	$300.00
Appropriation,	$300.00

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Frederick W. Smith, services,	$150.00
Appropriation,	$150.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES

Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	$33.04
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,	9.25
Joseph Rose, coal,	11.00
H. S. Look, supplies,	8.43
F. L. Eddy, telegram,	.60
D. J. Barney, coal,	17.05
H. Mackay, supplies,	4.05
John Gomes, labor,	3.00
William Norton, supplies,	4.00
J. H. Crowell, surveying,	21.34

American Can Co., adding machine,		18.50
R. W. Messinger, services,		2.75
E. E. Landers, printing,		20.00
F. W. Smith, postage, etc.,		7.05
		$160.06
Appropriation,	$100.00	
Overdrawn,	60.06	
		$160.06

AUDITOR

Clement Studley, services,	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

AUDITOR'S EXPENSES

H. Mackay, supplies,	$ .20
Unexpended,	9.80
Appropriation,	$10.00

TREASURER

H. Mackay, services,	$300.00
Paid for bond,	20.00
Appropriation,	$320.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSES

H. Mackay, postage account,		$14.71
Wright & Potter,		13.00
B. F. Rice,		7.82
		$35.53
Appropriation,	$25.00	
Overdrawn,	10.53	
		$35.53

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

E. H. Matthews, services,		$400.00
Paid for bond,		20.00
		$420.00
Appropriation,		$420.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

G. A. Pease, recording deeds,		$13.72
Hobbs & Warren, tax deeds,		3.07
E. E. Landers, printing,		29.00
		$45.79
Appropriation,	$40.00	
Overdrawn,	5.79	
		$45.79

ASSESSORS

G. A. Burgess, services,		$50.00
F. W. Smith, services,		50.00
C. W. Norton, services,		50.00
		$150.00
Appropriation,		$150.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

G. A. Pease, abstract,		$15.00
Wright & Potter, tax blanks,		1.07
G. B. Fittz, auto hire,		7.50
Yawman & Erbe, cards,		2.24
M. L. Smith, printing assessors books,		45.00
E. E. Landers, tax books and auditing,		28.75
		$99.56
Appropriation,	$50.00	
Overdrawn,	45.96	
		$99.56

ASSESSORS' ABATEMENTS

E. H. Matthews, abatements allowed,		$288.87
Unexpended,		11.13
Appropriation,		$300.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Everett Allen Davis, services,		$50.00
Appropriation,		$50.00

TOWN CLERK

R. W. Messinger, services,		$100.00
Appropriation,		$100.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

A. W. Brownell, supplies,		$2.25
G. A. Pease, auto hire,		1.50
Thorpe & Martin, supplies,		8.75
P. B. Murphy, printing,		.85
Library Bureau, supplies,		1.00
Howard Mackay, supplies,		2.68
O. S. Mayhew, return of births and deaths,		2.00
R. W. Messinger, services and expenses,		63.49
E. E. Landers, printing,		6.00
Hinckley & Renear, return of deaths,		4.75
		$93.27
Appropriation,	$85.00	
Overdrawn,	8.27	
		$93.27

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

R. W. Messinger, services,		$15.00
M. S. De Bettencourt, services,		10.00
M. J. Keegan, services,		10.00
F. W. Smith, services,		10.00
		$45.00
Appropriation,		$45.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

E. E. Landers, printing,	$111.25
Oak Bluffs Transfer Co., carting,	5.00
W. C. Ripley, services,	3.00
J. E. Sandford, services,	8.00
Charles Williams, services,	3.00
C. A. Church, services,	3.00
A. S. Watson, services,	14.50
F. W. Silvia, services,	8.00
H. H. Totten, services,	10.00
F. P. Bunker, services,	13.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, services,	8.50
M. J. Keegan, services,	6.50
F. W. Smith, services,	3.50
R. W. Messinger, services,	14.00
H. R. Jordan, services,	5.50
	$216.75
Appropriation,	$200.00
Overdrawn,	$16.75

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

H. E. Jordan, services,	$100.00
Appropriation,	$100.00

EXPENSES OF SEALER

Hobbs & Warren, supplies,		$9.30
I. M. Studley, auto hire,		6.50
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies,		24.92
E. E. Landers, printing,		2.50
		$43.22
Appropriation,	$25.00	
Overdrawn,	18.22	
		$43.22

TREE WARDEN

E. J. Silvia, services,	$14.50
Unexpended,	10.50
Appropriation,	$25.00

COURT FEES

G. S. Sieben, services,	$3.64
F. P. Bunker, services,	19.75
G. N. Cleveland, services,	10.25
E. D. Earle, services,	.55
	$34.19
Overdrawn,	$34.19
No appropriation.	

COUNTY TAX

H. N. Hinckley treasurer,	$2,808.41

STATE TAX

State treasurer,	$2,267.68

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

SALARIES

Max Kassman, services,	$372.00
S. M. Rowe, services,	353.60
J. DeTerra, services,	241.50
W. C. Ripley, services,	2.00
H. W. Carter, services,	2.00
L. Sackett, services,	2.00
M. F. Hutchinson, services,	2.00
H. E. Jordan, services,	2.00
D. J. McBride, services,	2.00
H. Webb, services,	2.00
W. Besse, services,	2.00
F. Place, services,	2.00
F. Blankenship, services,	2.00
M. Silvia, services,	2.00

Chas. Norton, services,		2.00
W. W. Gilkes, services,		2.00
M. Alley, services,		2.00
O. N. Mayhew, services,		9.00
		$1,004.10
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Overdrawn,	4.10	
		$1,004.10

POLICE EXPENSES

G. M. Hatch, rent,		$50.00
George Frye, labor,		7.50
W. E. Sanford, supplies,		46.50
S. M. Rowe,		.65
H. S. Look, supplies,		10.08
W. H. Harding, signs,		10.00
Traffic Sign Co., signs,		6.00
A. L. Braley, services,		10.00
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,		2.74
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telegram acct.,		22.77
R. W. Messinger,		1.50
		$167.74
Appropriation,	$100.00	
Overdrawn,	67.74	
		$167.74

NIGHT WATCH

F. P. Bunker, services,	$732.00
Appropriation,	$732.00

DOG OFFICER

S. M. Rowe, services,	$5.00
Appropriation,	$5.00

Fire Department

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

L. Sackett, services,	$2.50
W. C. Ripley, services,	2.50
R. A. Bunker, services,	2.50
A. R. Medeiros, services,	2.50
A. L. Buzzell, services,	2.50
L. Bartlett, services,	7.50
R. D. Robinson, services,	7.50
F. Silvia, services,	7.50
P. H. House, services,	6.67
A. S. Watson, services,	7.50
	$49.17
Unexpended,	.83
Appropriation,	$50.00

CHIEF ENGINEER

Louis Sackett, services,	$12.50
Lewis Bartlett, services,	37.50
	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

CLERK OF BOARD OF ENGINEERS

A. L. Buzzell, services,	$2.50
A. S. Watson, services,	7.50
	$10.00
Appropriation,	$10.00

SALARIES OF FIREMEN

Steamer company,	$150.00
Hydrant Hose No. 1,	140.83
Highland Hose No. 2,	145.84
Hose No. 3,	108.34

Hose No. 4,	106.67
Hook and ladder,	67.50
	$719.18
Unexpended,	180.82
Appropriation,	$900.00

ENGINEER OF STEAMER

P. H. House, services,	$44.35
Unexpended,	5.65
Appropriation,	$50.00

FIREMAN OF STEAMER

M. W. Silvia, services,	$15.00
Appropriation,	$15.00

STEWARD OF STEAMER HOUSE

M. W. Silvia, services,	$75.00
Appropriation,	$75.00

STEWARD, HOSE NO. 1

F. P. Bunker, services,	$35.00
Appropriation,	$35.00

STEWARD, HOSE NO. 2

F. F. Ames, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

STEWARD, HOSE NO. 3

C. J. Ameral, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

STEWARD, HOSE NO. 4

M. Estrella, services,	$6.25
Joseph Henrique, services,	18.75
	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

FUEL AND LIGHTS

Vineyard Lighting Co., lights,	$100.96
Joseph Rose, fuel,	43.00
D. J. Barney, fuel,	47.91
S. & H. Electric Co.,	1.75
H. S. Look, supplies,	10.56
Alley Bros., supplies,	1.36
	$205.54
Unexpended,	19.46
Appropriation,	$225.00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alley Bros., auto hire,	$1.00
Vineyard Lighting Co., lights,	4.00
H. S. Look, supplies,	54.83
F. G. Downs, supplies,	1.50
S. B. S. Co., supplies.	.42
DeWolf & Vincent, supplies,	2.70
H. Mackay, supplies,	.30
S. N. Kidder, supplies,	2.00
Fred Metell, stock and labor,	19.10
Frank Medeiros, stock and labor,	2.25
A. C. Smith, stock and labor,	7.75
Wm. Norton, stock and labor,	8.00
L. L. Farnham, signs,	86.60
E. E. Landers, printing,	20.00
Frank Norton, electrical work,	46.32
C. F. James, carting,	3.42
C. C. Water Co.,	24.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, etc.,	12.91
F. F. Ames, labor,	6.00
A. L. Buzzell, labor,	10.73
Lewis Bartlett,	7.70
O. B. Transfer Co., carting,	1.39

F. S. Hardy & Co.,		18.96
A. C. Pease, labor,		7.00
I. M. Studley, auto hire,		1.42
Alley Bros., hauling fire apparatus,		6.00
E. A. Nickel, hauling fire apparatus,		9.00
D. J. McBride, hauling fire apparatus,		3.00
H. W. Gardiner,		6.00
F. F. Blankenship,		3.00
Reuben Phillips,		12.00
M. Serpa,		6.00
F. F. Ames,		3.00
S. B. S. Co.,		3.00
H. T. Webb,		3.00
D. Pachico,		3.00
Clement Studley,		3.00
W. H. Andrews,		3.00
H. A. Eddy,		6.00
J. R. Silvia,		6.00
		$425.30
Appropriation,	$425.00	
Overdrawn,	.30	
		$425.30

HYDRANT RENTAL

C. C. Water Co.,	$2,450.00
Appropriation,	$2,450.00

REPAIRS HYDRANT HOSE

A. L. Buzzell, stock and labor,	$113.00
R. D. Robinson, stock and labor,	135.00
	$248.00
Unexpended,	2.00
Appropriation,	$250.00

FIRE ALARM BOXES

S. & H. Electric Co.,		$20.72
Stewart-Howland Co.,		11.67
Lewis Bartlett,		4.04
Pettingill & Andrews,		10.57
I. M. Studley, auto hire,		2.50
A. C. Pease, labor,		40.75
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., supplies,		180.97
Stevenson & Lord,		1.20
R. D. Robinson,		2.50
W. H. Renear,		.75
		$275.67
Appropriation,	$200.00	
Overdrawn,	75.67	
		$275.67

MOTORIZING HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK

W. H. Renear,	$50.00
Unexpended,	800.00
Appropriation,	$850.00

NEW HOSE

Unexpended,	$150.00
Appropriation,	$150.00

COATS FOR HOSE NO. 2

Claflin Mfg. Co.,	$33.61
L. L. Farnham, labor,	2.50
	$36.11
Unexpended,	13.89
Appropriation,	$50.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

R. A. Bunker, services,	$12.50
P. H. House,	31.85
A. C. Pease,	5.65
Appropriation,	$50.00

WATER PROOF COVERS

Claflin Mfg. Co.,	$105.60
Unexpended,	44.40
Appropriation,	$150.00

CARE OF BATTERY

R. A. Bunker,	$25.00
P. H. House,	63.70
A. C. Pease,	11.30
Appropriation,	$100.00

Harbor Master

M. H. Manchester, salary,	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

EXPENSES

M. H. Manchester,	$20.00
Unexpended,	55.00
Appropriation,	$75.00

Moth Extermination

F. F. Blankenship, services,	$40.50
Clement Studley, services,	33.75
W. R. Blankenship, services,	31.25
	$105.50
Unexpended,	44.50
Appropriation,	$150.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

M. J. Keegan, clerk,	$25.00
Appropriation,	25.00

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES

J. Rose,	$2.00
E. E. Landers,	2.50
M. S. De Bettencourt,	25.00
F. W. Smith,	25.00
	$54.50
Unexpended,	145.50
Appropriation,	$200.00

COLLECTION OF SWILL AND GARBAGE

J. Rose, contract,	$500.00
Unexpended,	100.00
Appropriation,	$600.00

EXTERMINATION OF MOSQUITOES

Unexpended,	$15.00
Appropriation,	$15.00

CARE OF DUMP

M. S. DeBettencourt,	$44.00
Unexpended,	31.00
Appropriation,	$75.00

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

F. W. Chase, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

STREET CLEANING

O. B. Transfer Co., carting,	$1.00
H. S. Look, supplies,	16.75
Antone Andrade, labor,	323.75
M. Gonsalves, labor,	160.00

M. Nunes, labor,		171.25
Jules Swartz, labor,		2.50
A. D. Silvia, labor,		2.50
		$677.75
Appropriation,	$600.00	
Overdrawn,	77.75	
		$677.75

HIGHWAYS

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

F. O. Tilton, lumber,	$78.76
H. N. Hinckley,	7.71
O. B. Transfer Co., carting,	19.98
Wm. Norton, carting,	13.80
E. R. Smith,	13.50
H. S. Look, supplies,	4.99
A. D. Silvia, labor,	121.00
Joseph Cardoza, labor,	23.75
J. Peters, labor,	17.00
J. Penhiro, labor,	3.00
J. Medeiros, labor,	12.50
M. Charves, labor,	45.95
M. Brown, labor,	4.00
C. F. James, labor,	25.43
W. S. Gorham, labor,	8.00
M. Gonsalvos, labor,	2.50
N. D. Webb, labor,	21.00
J. C. Hamblin, labor,	14.40
M. P. Swartz, labor,	12.50
M. Nunes, labor,	8.75
James Cardoza, labor,	11.25
Jule Swartz, labor,	15.25
M. Estrella, labor,	14.25
L. Spencer, labor,	11.25

M. Rose, labor,		12.50
Frank Ameral, labor,		13.75
E. N. Noyes, labor,		5.99
M. S. DeBettencourt, labor,		20.50
Joseph Duart, labor,		4.00
		$567.26
Appropriation,	$300.00	
Refund,	2.70	
Overdrawn,	264.56	
		$567.26

REPAIRS TO DIRT ROADS

O. B. Transfer Co., cartage,	$4.50
A. D. Silvia, labor,	34.50
J. C. Hamblin, labor,	3.00
J. P. DeCosta, labor,	2.50
H. C. Luce,	4.00
Fred Metell,	5.50
John Penhiro,	3.00
J. D. Silvia,	7.00
F. W. Chase, labor and team,	11.00
W. A. Norton, labor and team,	22.25
E. E. Landers, printing,	2.75
	$100.00
Appropriation,	$100.00

REPAIRS AT FOOT OF WABAN PARK

M. Estrella, labor,	$27.50
T. Lewis, labor,	32.50
J. Viera, labor,	23.75
J. Silva, labor,	2.50
A. D. Silvia, labor,	52.50
J. Swartz, labor,	30.25
Albert Silvia, labor,	27.50
M. Sylvia, labor,	27.50

J. Madiros, labor,	30.00
Wm. Benard, labor,	7.50
J. M. Cardoza, labor,	30.25
M. Nunes, labor,	25.00
Jule Pachico, labor,	23.75
Joe Mills, labor,	25.00
Antone Andrada, labor,	17.50
D. Pachico, labor,	3.75
J. Peters, labor,	25.00
M. Serpa, labor,	13.75
M. Gonsalves, labor,	5.00
J. C. Hamblin, labor,	92.60
E. N. Noyes, supplies,	2.60
O. B. Transfer Co., cartage,	12.90
M. S. DeBettencourt,	22.00
Jule Ben David,	8.00
C. F. James,	15.00
F. W. Chase,	12.00
N. D. Webb,	42.00
A. D. Sebra,	3.79
N. B. Gas & Electric Light Co.,	185.14
The Barrett Co.,	53.79
Overdrawn,	$880.32

No appropriation.

REPAIRS OF CONCRETE

I. D. Sherwood, supplies,	$ .42
H. A. Look, supplies,	32.63
H. L. Rand Co.,	14.00
The Barrett Co.,	46.80
R. A. Bunker, freight,	12.96
N. B., M. V. & Nantucket Steamboat Co., freight,	61.62
C. F. James,	22.65
M. S. DeBettencourt,	9.10
N. B. Gas & Electric Co.,	465.60

J. F. Rose,	5.65
E. N. Noyes,	12.83
Standard Oil Co.,	46.31
Stevenson & Lord,	1.02
H. J. Greene, sand,	20.00
Jule Swartz, labor,	85.00
J. Henry, labor,	32.50
Albert Silvia, Jr., labor,	44.25
N. D. Webb,	57.00
John Peter,	130.00
M. Estrella,	55.00
J. O. Perry,	51.25
A. D. Silvia,	192.50
John Sylvia,	57.50
James Manese,	9.25
Joe DeBettencourt,	33.75
Manuel Enos,	61.25
L. Spencer,	18.00
John C. Hamblin,	31.40
M. Swartz,	57.75
J. Lewis,	5.00
Joseph D. Silvia,	5.00
Alfred Sylvia,	18.75
Thomas Lewis,	30.00
W. Gorham,	46.50
J. F. Sylvia,	12.50
Peter Hurley,	10.00
Otis Roderique,	18.75
Albert Sylvia, Sr.,	14.00
Joe Cardoza,	66.75
W. A. Norton,	56.00
Manuel Nunes,	12.50
John Rose,	2.50
J. Madiros,	2.50
S. B. S. Co., supplies,	2.42

Alley Bros., supplies,		1.40
William Norton, Jr., supplies,		3.10
		$1,975.96
Appropriation,	$1,700.00	
Revenue from repairs,	102.00	
Transferred from Nantucket avenue,	218.88	
Transferred from Pocassett avenue,	45.68	
Unexpended,		90.60
	$2,066.56	$2,066.56

SPECIAL CONCRETE, NANTUCKET AVENUE

J. H. Crowell, surveying,	$11.75
J. C. Burgess,	15.84
M. S. DeBettencourt,	35.00
Frank Medeiros,	2.75
H. S. Look, supplies,	1.20
Howard Mackay, supplies,	.60
J. Donnolly,	5.38
Geo. H. Benard, stone,	42.75
Albert A. Silvia, stone,	8.55
F. W. Chase, team and stone,	22.25
C. F. James, team and stone,	35.68
M. P. Silvia, labor,	7.00
N. D. Webb, labor,	5.00
M. Enos, labor,	23.00
M. O. Perry, labor,	3.00
M. Estrella, labor,	12.25
J. C. Hamblin, labor,	44.00
Alfred Silvia,	9.25
M. Gonsalvos, labor,	5.00
Chas. P. DeCosta, labor,	6.00
J. Lewis, labor,	21.00
J. Terra, labor,	11.50
J. Medeiros, labor,	4.00

A. D. Silvia, labor,	51.50
J. DeCosta, labor,	17.75
Joseph D. Sylvia, labor,	17.00
John Sylvia, labor,	16.00
Thomas Lewis, labor,	11.25
James Menez, labor,	8.25
Joseph DeBettencourt, labor,	10.00
Louis Spencer, labor,	8.25
Joseph O. Perry, labor,	15.00
Joseph Henry, labor,	15.00
Jule Swartz, labor,	15.00
Albert Sylvia, labor,	13.25
Manuel Swartz, labor,	12.37
Manuel Ameral, labor,	3.75
Manuel C. Sylvia, labor,	1.00
John Martin, labor,	1.00
Peter Pease, labor,	5.00
John Peter, labor,	2.00
	$556.12
Transferred to concrete account,	218.88
	$775.00
Appropriation,	$775.00

SPECIAL CONCRETE, POCASSETT AVENUE

A. D. Silvia, labor,	$16.50
M. Estrella, labor,	1.00
Joseph Terra, labor,	1.00
Manuel Gonsalvos, labor,	1.00
Joseph D. Sylvia, labor,	8.00
John DeCosta, labor,	8.75
Jule Swartz, labor,	8.75
Manuel Enos, labor,	3.00
John Silvia, labor,	3.00
John Lewis, labor,	3.00

John Martin, labor,		3.00
Manuel P. Sylvia, labor,		3.00
Otis Roderique, labor,		3.00
Joseph O. Perry, labor,		3.00
Joseph Henry, labor,		6.00
J. C. Hamblin, labor,		7.50
Joseph DeBettencourt, labor,		1.00
W. A. Norton, team,		1.75
H. A. Look, supplies,		3.65
C. F. James, team and labor,		18.42
		$104.32
Transferred to repairs of concrete,		45.68
Appropriation,	$75.00	
From abuttor, R. H. B.,	75.00	
		$150.00
Manuel Mills, labor,		$105.00

CATCH BASINS

J. H. Hughes, supplies and labor,		79.60
C. W. Norton, labor,		3.00
J. M. Cardoza, labor,		2.50
J. Madeiros, labor,		2.50
A. D. Silvia, labor,		3.50
		$196.10
Unexpended,		3.90
Appropriation,		$200.00

REMOVING SNOW

H. C. Luce, labor,	$7.50
F. W. Chase, labor,	3.00
J. C. Hamblin, labor,	19.75
A. D. Silvia, labor,	25.75
W. A. Norton, labor,	7.50

C. F. James, labor,	15.00
Manuel Rose, labor,	11.25
M. Estrella, labor,	6.00
John Ferria, labor,	9.00
Fred Church, labor,	.50
G. H. Bernard, labor,	11.25
Stetson Look,	.50
Gus Bunker, labor,	.50
William Silvia, labor,	2.25
Joseph D. Silvia, labor,	11.75
Chas Vincent, labor,	2.50
Alfred Silvia, labor,	7.25
Joe M. Cardoza, labor,	2.50
Frank Pachick, labor,	2.50
John Viera, labor,	1.00
Manuel Brown, labor	6.50
Domingo Pachick, labor,	3.00
Albert Sylvia, Jr., labor,	4.00
John Lewis, labor,	4.00
N. D. Webb, labor,	2.50
Jule Swartz, labor,	4.00
Albert Sylvia, labor,	6.00
Joe Stock, labor,	1.00
Manuel Swartz, labor,	1.25
Amos Sylvia, labor,	1.25
John Peters, Jr., labor,	1.25
Manuel Oliver, labor,	1.25
Edward J. Silvia, labor,	1.00
John Martin, labor,	2.50
M. Ferria, labor,	1.25
Joseph Henry, labor,	1.25
Joseph A. Sylvia, labor,	2.75
Manuel O. Perry, labor,	1.25
Joseph Duart, labor,	8.98

Joseph Peters, labor,		1.50
Chas. Norton, labor,		1.00
		$204.73
Appropriation,	$100.00	
Overdrawn,	104.73	
		$204.73

STREET LIGHTING

Vineyard Lighting Co.,		$4,597.88
Appropriation,	$4,575.00	
Overdrawn,	22.88	
		$4,597.88

SPECIAL LIGHT CONTRACT

Appropriation,	$50.00
Unexpended,	50.00

FENCING BARNES ROAD

C. F. Luce, labor,	$100.00
Appropriation,	$100.00

CHARITIES

SUPPORT OF THE POOR

Mrs. H. W. Chase, board,	$90.00
C. L. Gonyou, rent,	49.00
O. E. Denniston, rent,	70.00
Sarah Wormley,	58.00
H. T. Dean, services,	18.00
Cottage City Water Co.,	7.00
W. Babb, col.,	7.00
J. Killeen, fuel,	69.00
F. Benard,	3.00
Mrs. A. C. Pease,	1.00
F. Metell, supplies,	.85
J. Viera,	3.50
F. W. Chase,	6.00

O. B. Transfer Co., carting,		.95
Mrs. A. C. Smith, supplies,		3.50
W. D. Harding, supplies,		53.86
M. S. DeBettencourt,		3.50
L. S. Blankenship,		20.00
D. J. Barney, fuel,		111.67
J. Rose, fuel,		58.05
J. Lewis, milk,		17.10
Alley Bros., groceries,		201.86
A. & P. Co., groceries,		27.60
S. B. S. Co., groceries,		369.86
Reuben Phillips, groceries,		88.09
E. N. Noyes, groceries,		73.68
		$3,016.54
Appropriation,	$2,200.00	
Overdrawn,	816.54	
		$3,016.54

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

STATE AID

Sundry persons,	$380.00
Unexpended,	4.00
Appropriation,	$384.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Sundry persons,	$48.00
Appropriation,	$48.00

LIBRARIES

PUBLIC LIBRARY

H. J. Greene, rent,	$125.00
Mae E. Gorham, services,	177.50
Eldridge & White, insurance,	22.50
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	50.69
D. J. Barney, fuel,	13.03
Cottage City Water Co., water,	8.00

H. S. Hutchinson, books and supplies,		107.34
Howard Mackay, supplies,		.70
H. W. Wilson & Co., supplies,		54.00
Blair Sign Co., decorations,		2.50
		$561.26
Unexpended,		50.40
Refund,		11.66
Appropriation,		$611.66

EDUCATION

SALARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

R. A. Bunker, services,		$33.33
Louis Sackett, services,		33.33
Minnie E. Vincent, services,		33.34
Appropriation,		$100.00

SECRETARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

M. E. Vincent,		$15.00
Appropriation,		$15.00

INSURANCE SCHOOL BUILDING

Eldridge & White,		$237.50
Unexpended,		10.00
Appropriation,		$247.50

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. A. Crowell, Jr., services,		$457.43
Appropriation,	$187.50	
Overdraft,	269.93	
		$457.43

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

E. P. Worth, services,		$25.00
Appropriation,		$25.00

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

A. F. Leonard, services,	$1,290.28
H. H. Trufant, services,	385.11
Miss Rosa Levine, services,	329.50
Miss Jean Baird, services,	540.85
Mrs. Mary Golden, services,	537.00
Miss Anna Burns, services,	363.50
Miss Dora Vietch, services,	513.85
Miss Melissa Hargraves, services,	307.41
Miss Dorothy Flagg, services,	162.08
Miss Annette Lavoie, services,	287.25
Miss Doris M. Wheeler, services,	234.34
Miss Frances A. Wood, services,	234.34
Miss Julia A. M. Sheehan, services,	194.44
Miss Regina G. Madden, services,	192.44
Miss Florence A. Macy, services,	323.27
Miss Edna Hamblin, services,	235.00
Miss Irene V. Landers, services,	22.00
Mrs. E. Roland Smith, services,	2.00
Mrs. Estelle Leonard, services,	4.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund,	272.30
William A. Norton, transportation,	278.50
C. W. Norton, transportation,	15.50
David J. Barney, fuel,	387.03
Joseph Rose, fuel,	142.00
J. Killeen, fuel,	345.00
Joseph F. Perry, janitor,	488.00
	$8,086.99

Appropriation,	$7,800.00	
Refund,	23.34	
Overdrawn,	263.35	
		$8,086.99

School Expenses and Repairs

H. S. Look, supplies,	$20.16
E. P. Dutton & Co., supplies,	1.32
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies,	4.13
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	164.67
American Book Co., supplies,	20.65
Ginn & Co., supplies,	44.47
Little, Brown & Co., supplies,	13.42
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies,	18.02
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	48.63
Silver, Burdett Co., supplies,	1.02
B. A. Sanborn & Co., supplies,	1.39
Howard Mackay, supplies,	11.80
G. A. Grant, supplies,	2.39
Allyn & Bacon, supplies,	14.17
McKinley Pub. Co., supplies,	13.84
L. E. Knott Co., supplies,	.73
A. S. Barnes Co., supplies,	3.16
D. C. Heath Co., supplies,	6.70
The McMillan Co., supplies,	6.24
The J. Church Co., supplies,	2.39
A. F. Leonard, expenses and supplies,	25.29
C. A. Crowell, Jr., expenses and supplies,	134.67
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	19.62
H. A. Eddy, stock and labor,	27.57
O. B. Transfer Co., carting,	5.50
E. E. Landers, printing,	42.63
J. F. Perry, truant officer,	30.00
T. J. Ryan,	6.00
C. C. Water Co., water,	43.24
Dowling Sign Co.,	28.20
W. D. Harding, supplies,	1.54
R. A. Bunker, expenses,	10.50
Louis Sackett, expenses,	10.50
N. D. Webb,	1.50

C. S. Norris, piano,	370.00
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	2.59
Eldridge & White, insurance,	62.00
	$1,220.65
Unexpended,	129.35
Appropriation,	$1,350.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Public Parks

F. O. Tilton, supplies,		$2.50
M. Charves, labor,		2.00
J. McGrath, labor,		13.50
Caleb Norton, labor,		22.50
Gele Amenso, labor,		21.00
Manuel Oliver, labor,		16.25
John Ferreira, labor,		16.25
Antone Duart, team,		6.00
George A. Buzzell,		5.00
		$105.00
Appropriation,	$100.00	
Overdrawn,	5.00	
		$105.00

OCEAN AND HARTFORD PARKS

J. H. Crowell, surveying,	$74.25
C. C. Water Co., water,	53.00
Fred Metell, plumbing,	58.95
William Murray, florist,	397.04
Phillip Bradley,	175.75
O. B. Transfer Co.,	10.00
T. McGrath, shrubs, etc.,	78.00
Amos Silvia, labor,	3.00
William Silvia, labor,	4.25
M. Ferreia, labor,	20.50

M. Pachico, labor,		10.50
Peter Hurley, labor,		13.00
G. Buzzell, labor,		3.00
F. Pachico, labor,		3.00
A. Silvia, labor,		6.88
U. Pachico, labor,		45.75
M. Campos, labor,		35.00
John Gomes, labor,		199.50
F. Campos, labor,		2.00
M. Silvia, labor,		30.75
F. Welch, labor,		12.75
T. A. McGrath, labor,		65.42
N. Welch, labor,		75.00
J. Soares, labor,		13.50
M. Norton, labor,		4.50
Care of parks, labor,		161.50
Freight and express,		22.46
Team,		3.00
L. F. Partridge,		4.60
		$1,586.85
Appropriation,	$1,500.00	
Overdrawn,	86.85	
		$1,586.85

WABAN PARK

J. H. Crowell, surveying,	$6.10
J. H. Norton, labor,	750.00
W. A. Norton, labor,	31.00
N. D. Webb, labor,	31.00
Nathan Welch, labor,	31.00
M. DeCosta, labor,	22.00
M. Manese, labor,	22.00
B. Benson, labor,	10.00
F. Welch, labor,	16.00
C. Simon, labor,	4.00

A. Nunes, labor,		13.00
M. Serpa, labor,		7.00
J. Gomes,		11.00
Team,		3.00
		$957.10
Unexpended,		42.90
Appropriation,		$1,000.00

Amusements

Board of Trade,		$350.00
Appropriation,		$350.00

Base Ball

F. O. Matthews,		39.50
J. W. McGrath, labor,		120.50
Board of Trade,		90.00
J. H. Crowell, surveying,		3.90
		$253.90
Appropriation,	$250.00	
Overdrawn,	3.90	
		$253.90

CEMETERIES

B. T. Hillman, services,		$ 7.00
C. F. James, stone and carting,		24.85
C. W. Norton,		1.75
Puritan Iron Works, gates,		34.30
F. Madeiros, supplies and labor,		12.37
F. O. Tilton, supplies,		11.49
M. S. DeBettencourt, supplies,		24.00
E. N. Noyes, supplies,		68.53
H. C. Luce, stone and sand,		20.00
L. S. Blankenship, fertilizer,		5.25
M. R. Charves, labor,		28.60

Nathan Welch, labor,		92.43
Tony Cousins, labor,		147.13
James Baird, labor,		209.86
A. Sherwood, labor,		7.00
John Rose, labor,		23.53
		$718.09
Appropriation,	$600.00	
Sale of lots,	95.00	
E. M. Noyes,	.79	
Income from Funds,	22.30	
		$718.09

ENTERPRISES

MEMORIAL DAY

George H. Stratton,	$35.00
Appropriation,	$35.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

E. E. Landers,	$134.40
Unexpended,	.20
Appropriation,	$134.60

RESERVE FUND

C. Studley, report to state,	$20.18
O. B. Transfer Co.,	2.75
C. N. Brown,	50.00
E. G. Eldridge,	3.25
Matthew Burden Co.,	10.50
Yawman & Erbe, filing section etc.,	98.50
C. C. Water Co.,	30.00
S. E. McDonald, janitor,	39.14
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	.35
F. Metell,	.55
H. S. Look, supplies,	3.25
E. E. Landers, printing,	21.00

H. Mackay,		2.38
J. H. Hughes, plumbing,		36.20
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,		3.75
F. Madeiros, stock and labor,		5.75
G. A. Burgess,		5.00
D. J. Barney, fuel,		8.75
C. W. Norton, services,		5.00
F. W. Smith, services,		10.00
Louis Sackett, services,		5.00
N. D. Webb, services,		5.00
H. T. Dean, services,		5.00
		$371.30
Appropriation,	$300.00	
Overdrawn,	71.30	$371.30

ADVERTISING FUND

E. N. Matthews, stationery,	$7.20
Louis Eldridge, services,	1.50
F. O. Matthews, supplies and services,	23.50
D. B. Morey, salary,	80.00
Howard Mackay, supplies,	1.75
H. S. Look, supplies,	1.75
E. Anthony & Son, supplies,	3.37
Board of Trade,	130.93
	$250.00
Appropriations,	250.00

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

Appropriation,	$75.00
Unexpended,	75.00

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

TOWN DEBT

County Savings Bank,		$2,000.00
M. V. National Bank,		235.00
		$2,235.00
Appropriation,		2,235.00

INTEREST

County savings bank,		436.50
M. V. National Bank,		413.69
		$850.19
Appropriation,	$750.00	
Transfer,	91.67	
Overdrawn,	8.52	
		$850.19

TEMPORARY LOANS

M. V. National Bank,		$20,000

TOWN DEBT

School House Loan $1,000.00 due Aug. 7, 1918, and each year to 1924, inclusive. Total,		7,000.00
Bulkhead Loan, payable Aug. 7, 1918,	$700.00	
		$7,700.00

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended.	Appropriations.	Departments.	Expenditures.	Overdrawn.
	$1,700 00	Salaries of Town Officers and bonds,	$1,700 00	
	360 00	Expenses of Town Officers,	492 13	$132 13
	200 00	Elections and Registrations,	216 75	16 75
$11 13	300 00	Assessors' Abatements	288 87	
		Court Fees,	34 19	34 19
	1,000 00	Police Salaries,	1,004 10	4 10
	100 00	Police Expenses,	167 74	67 74
	732 00	Night Watch,	732 00	
	5 00	Dog Officer,	5 00	
83	50 00	Board of Engineers,	49 17	
	50 00	Chief of Board of Engineers,	50 00	
	40 00	Clerk of Board of Engineers,	40 00	
180 82	900 00	Firemen's Salaries,	719 18	
5 65	50 00	Engineer of Steamer No. 1,	44 35	
	15 00	Fireman of Steamer,	15 00	
	185 00	Stewards of Fire Houses and Town Hall	185 00	
19 46	225 00	Fuel and Lights, Fire Department,	205 54	
	425 00	Contingent Expenses, Fire Department,	425 30	30
	2,450 00	Hydrant Rental,	2,450 00	
2 00	250 00	Repairs to Hydrant Hose House,	248 00	
	200 00	Repairs to Fire Alarm Boxes and New Construction,	275 67	75 67
800 00	850 00	Hook and Ladder Truck,	50 00	
150 00	150 00	New Hose		
13 89	50 00	Coats for Highland Hose House,	36 11	
44 40	150 00	Water Proof Covers,	105 60	
	50 00	Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50 00	
	100 00	Care of Fire Alarm Batteries,	100 00	
55 00	100 00	Harbor Master, salary and expenses,	45 00	
44 50	150 00	Moth Extermination,	105 50	
145 50	225 00	Board of Health, salary and expenses,	79 50	
100 00	600 00	Collection of Swill and Garbage,	500 00	
15 00	15 00	Extermination of Mosquitos,		
31 00	75 00	Care of Dump,	44 00	

	25 00	Animal Inspector,	25 00	
	600 00	Street Cleaning,	677 75	$77 75
	302 70	Bulkheads, Bridges and Fences,	567 26	264 56
	100 00	Dirt Roads,	100 00	
		Repairs, foot of Waban Park,	880 32	880 32
90 60	2,066 56	Repairs to Concrete,	1,975 96	
	775 00	Repairs of Concrete, Nantucket Avenue—special	775 00	
	150 00	Repairs of Concrete, Pocassett Avenue—special	150 00	
3 90	200 00	Catch Basins,	196 10	
	100 00	Removal of Snow,	204 73	104 73
	4,575 00	Street Lights,	4,597 88	22 88
50 00	50 00	Special Light Contract		
	100 00	Fencing Barnes Road,	100 00	
	2,200 00	Support of Poor,	3,016 54	816 54
4 00	384 00	State Aid,	380 00	
	48 00	Soldiers' Relief,	48 00	
50 40	611 66	Public Library,	561 26	
	100 00	School Committee,	100 00	
	15 00	Secretary of School Committee,	15 00	
10 00	247 50	Fire Insurance,	237 50	
	187 50	Superintendent of Schools,	457 43	269 93
	25 00	School Physician,	25 00	
	7,823 34	Schools and Transportation of Scholars,	8,086 99	263 65
129 35	1,350 00	School Expenses and Repairs,	1,220 65	
	100 00	Public Parks,	105 00	5 00
	1,500 00	Special Parks, Ocean and Hartford	1,586 85	86 85
42 90	1,000 00	Special Parks, Waban	957 10	
	350 00	Amusement Fund,	350 00	
	250 00	Base Ball,	253 90	3 90
	718 09	Cemetery Improvement,	718 09	
	35 00	Memorial Day,	35 00	
20	134 60	Printing Town Reports,	134 40	
	300 00	Reserve Fund,	371 30	71 30
	250 00	Advertising Fund,	250 00	
75 00	75 00	George Washington Memorial,		
	3,076 67	Town Debt and Interest,	3,085 19	8 52
$2,075 53	$41,547 62		$42,678 90	$3,206 81
1,131 28	1,131 28	Overdraft,		
$3,206 81	$42,678 90		$42,678 90	$3,206 81

Appropriations for 1917

General Government:	
Moderator,	$15.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	300.00
Clerk of Selectmen,	150.00
Selectmen's Expenses,	100.00
Auditor,	50.00
Auditor's Expenses,	10.00
Treasurer's salary and bond,	320.00
Treasurer's expenses,	25.00
Collector's salary and bond,	420.00
Collector's expenses,	40.00
Assessors' salaries,	150.00
Assessors' expenses,	50.00
Assessors' abatements,	300.00
Town Counsel,	50.00
Town Clerk,	100.00
Town Clerk's expenses,	85.00
Board of Registrars, salary,	45.00
Board of Registrars expenses,	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures salary,	100.00
Sealer's expenses,	25.00
Tree Warden, expenses,	25.00
Protection of Person and Property:	
Police,	1,000.00
Police expenses,	100.00
Night Watch,	732.00
Dog Officer,	5.00

Fire Department:	
Board of Engineers,	50.00
Chief Engineer,	50.00
Clerk of Engineers,	10.00
Engineer of Steamer,	50.00
Fireman of Steamer,	15.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50.00
Care of Fire Alarm Battery,	100.00
Firemen,	900.00
Steward of Steamer House,	75.00
Steward of Hose House No. 1,	35.00
Steward of Hose House No. 2,	25.00
Steward of Hose House No. 3,	25.00
Steward of Hose House No. 4,	25.00
Fuel and Lights,	225.00
Contingent Expenses,	425.00
Repairs to Hydrant Hose House,	250.00
Repairs to Fire Alarm,	200.00
Motorizing Hook and Ladder Truck,	850.00
New Hose,	150.00
Coats for Hose No. 2,	50.00
Waterproof Covers,	150.00
Hydrant Rental,	2,450.00
Harbor Master, salary,	25.00
Harbor Master, expenses,	75.00
Moth Extermination,	150.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Clerk of Board of Health,	25.00
Health Expenes,	200.00
Collection of Swill and Garbage,	600.00
Mosquitoes,	15.00
Care of Dump,	75.00
Animal Inspector,	25.00
Street Cleaning,	600.00

Highways:	
Bulkheads and Bridges,	$300.00
Dirt roads,	100.00
Repairs of Concrete,	1,700.00
Concreting Nantucket avenue,	775.00
Concreting Pocassett avenue,	75.00
Catch Basins,	200.00
Snow,	100.00
Street Lighting,	4,575.00
Special Lighting Committee, expenses,	50.00
Fencing Barnes road,	100.00
Charities:	
Support of Poor,	2,200.00
Soldiers' Benefits:	
State Aid,	384.00
Soldiers' Relief,	48.00
Libraries:	
Public Library,	600.00
Education:	
School Committee, salary,	100.00
Secretary's salary,	15.00
Insurance,	247.50
Superintendent's Salary,	187.50
School Physician,	25.00
Schools, transportation and evening schools,	7,800.00
School expenses,	1,350.00
Recreation:	
Public Parks,	100.00
Ocean and Hartford Parks,	1,500.00
Waban park,	1,00.00
Amusement Fund,	350.00
Baseball,	250.00

Cemeteries:	
Cemetery improvement,	600.00
Unclassified:	
Memorial Day,	35.00
Printing Town Reports,	134.60
Reserve Fund,	300.00
Advertising Fund,	250.00
George Washington Memorial,	75.00
Debt and Interest:	
Town Debt,	2,235.00
Interest,	750.00
Total appropriations,	$40,858.60

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917,	$1,251.47
County Treasurer, dog licenses,	112.67
E. H. Matthews:	
1916 taxes,	1.19
1917 taxes,	46,558.96
Tax abatements,	288.87
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Massachusetts School Fund,	75.00
Inspector of animals,	12.50
Special town licenses,	24.00
Income tax,	152.00
M. V. National Bank:	
Temporary loans,	20,000.00
Interest,	91.67
Richard H. Bunce, concreting Pocassett avenue,	75.00
Antone D. Silvia, concreting,	102.00
Harold Jordan, sealers' fees,	27.36
E. N. Noyes:	
Sale cemetery lots,	95.00
Income from cemeteries,	.79
Tax redemption,	260.60
George S. Sieben, rent Town Hall,	5.00
Charities,	3.00
Mass. Teachers' Ret. Association, refund,	23.34
Vineyard Lighting Co., refund,	11.66
H. S. Look, refund,	.20

M. P. Schwartz, refund,	2.50
Fred F. Davis, care Wm. H. Davis cemetery lot,	100.00
Ira Lewis, care LeRoy Lewis cemetery lot,	100.00
Lydia E. Phinney, care her cemetery lot,	100.00
N. B. Institution for Savings:	
Perpetual care funds,	22.30
Rebecca Clark fund,	29.98
Ichabod Norton bequest,	50.46
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank, Rebecca Clark fund,	29.98
Licenses:	
Skating rink,	10.00
Innholders,	6.00
Junk,	52.00
Garage,	6.00
Shellfish,	8.00
Eel pot,	14.00
Moving picture,	10.00
Bowling alley,	7.00
Dance hall,	10.00
Auctioneer,	4.00
Sunday,	65.00
Baggage,	8.00
Carriage,	44.00
	$69,851.50

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's warrants paid,		$67,909.85
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917,		1,941.65
		$69,851.50
Bonded debt:		
Sea wall loan,	$700.00	
School house loan,	7,000.00	
		$7,700.00

Trust funds and accounts:

Ichabod Norton bequest,	$1,300.09	
Rebecca Clarke fund,	1,533.57	
Julia Howell cemetery fund,	26.10	
Mark Cornell cemetery fund,	52.26	
Mrs. Edmund Beetle cemetery fund,	100.00	
Rebecca S. Bradford cemetery fund,	150.00	
S. L. Norton cemetery fund,	100.00	
Lucy J. Dix cemetery fund,	100.00	
Wm. H. Davis cemetery fund,	100.00	
Le Roy S. Lewis cemetery fund,	100.00	
Lydia E. Phinney cemetery fund,	100.00	
		$3,662.02

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

School building and land,	$24,000.00
Town buildings and furnishings,	3,650.00
Lot Pequot avenue,	300.00
Land at cemetery,	1,035.00
Vault,	1,500.00
Band stands,	500.00
Highland hose house and lot,	750.00
Hose house No. 3,	300.00
Hose house No. 4,	300.00
Steam fire engine,	2,800.00
Hook and ladder truck,	1,200.00
Two hose wagons,	700.00
Four hose reels,	400.00
Hose, pipes and fixtures,	2,500.00
Fire alarm system,	2,500.00
Laid water pipes and mains,	4,000.00
Books in public library,	1,000.00
Trust funds,	3,662.02
Due from City of Taunton,	62.50
Due from City of New Bedford,	29.03
Due from State, State Aid,	380.00
Dependent Mothers' Act,	100.00
Inspector of Animals,	12.50
Board of Charities,	96.98
Salary, Superintendent of Schools,	237.50
Cyrus Butler Estate,	291.12

County of Dukes County,	67.50
Tax titles,	666.77
Cash in treasury, Dec. 31, 1917,	1,941.65
Total assets,	$54,982.57

LIABILITIES

Bulkhead Loan, due August 7, 1918,	$700.00
School house loan, ($1000.00 due August 7, 1918)	7,000.00
	$7,700.00
Assets,	$54,982.57
Liabilities,	7,700.00
Excess of assets over liabilities,	$47,282.57
Excess of assets 1917,	43,084.08
Increase of assets for the year,	$4,198.49

Report of Tax Collector

In Account With E. H. Matthews, Collector of Taxes for 1917.

Commitment,	$47,103.67	
Second commitment,	46.84	
Interest and costs,	150.65	
		$47,301.16
Paid Treasurer,	$46,558.96	
Held by town,	226.43	
Abatements,	288.87	
Costs for collection,	114.60	
Recommitted,	112.30	
		$47,301.16

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

DATE		NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan.	16	Alleyne C. Blankenship	M	William R. and Theresa S.
"	21	Wilfred Lawrence	M	Joseph L. and Mary P. S.
Feb.	3	Irving Silvia	M	Frank W. and Grace B. W.
"	16	Nelson Cardoza	M	James E. and Mary S.
"	25	Thalma V. Randolph	F	John F. and Elsie E. B.
March	9	Stanley H. Gutridge	M	George W. and Florida E. W.
"	23	Flores M. Estrella	F	Frank M. and Mary D. M.
April	2	——— Silvia	M	Manuel P. and Rosa G.
"	2	Margaret Soares	F	Manuel and Margerite M.
May	7	——— Coussins	M	Antone J. and Annie E. M.
"	13	Louis Spencer, Jr.	M	Louis and Adelaide F.
June	15	John B. Child	M	Frederick A. and Hazel E. B.
July	8	Emily Metell	F	Joseph and Rita S.
Sept.	1	——— Crosier	F	Frank A. and Enid G. S.
"	4	John Enos	M	Manuel L. and Rosa N.
"	12	Helen M. Rose	F	Joseph C. and Carrie H. C.
"	12	Madeline R. Studley	F	Clement and Martha J. S.
"	27	Nelson DeBettencourt	M	Joseph and Paulina F.
Oct.	11	Grace E. Norton	F	H. Franklin and Helen G. S.
Nov.	11	Henry Perry	M	Manuel O. and Mary J. M.

MARRIAGES

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
March 1	Harold W. Chase	30	Oak Bluffs	Edgartown
	Emily M. Kelly	39	"	Kamptee, India
May 7	Philip A. Macy	23	"	Roxbury
	Sarah E. Place	23	"	Brockton
" 10	Francis H. Cook	42	New Bedford	New Bedford
	Lillian I. Givens	30	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
June 18	Henry H. Orr	21	Claremont, N. H.	Hemingford, Que.
	Eva I. Bunker	22	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
" 20	Walter J. Bagshaw	55	"	New York, N. Y.
	Mollie Bentley	46	"	Woonsocket, R. I.
July 20	Oliver M. Porter	25	Kensington, Ct.	Kensington, Ct.
	Margaret Claflin	23	Oak Bluffs	Marlboro
Aug. 17	Clarence Bissell	23	Manchester, Ct.	Manchester, Ct.
	Alzina Heatley	21	Oak Bluffs	Fall River
" 20	Mario A. Martins	22	Concord, N. H.	Portugal
	Giuemar C. Nunes	19	Oak Bluffs	Portugal
" 29	Albert D. Brown	29	Brookline	Boston
	Annie L. Harding	34	Brookline	Cottage City
Sept. 29	Walter A. Bishop	28	Fitchburg	Greenville, R. I.
	Doris M. Avery	28	Oak Bluffs	Franklin, Mass.
Oct. 10	David Zwicker	70	Reading	Nova Scotia
	Lydia J. Holt	59	Oak Bluffs	Uper Stwack, N. S.

DEATHS

DATE.		NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
			Y	M	D	
Jan.	3	Rosa Serpa	48			Diabetes Mellitus
"	21	Joseph Rose Serpa	78			Lobar Pneumonia
"	24	Hattie St. A. Dame	70			Broncho-Pneumonia
"	30	Sarah E. Ward	79			Cancer of Right Breast
Feb.	15	Susan C. Waldron	77	4	21	Valvular Disease of Heart
"	24	Eleanor N. Smith	60		1	Valvular Disease of Heart
"	25	Elijah G. Spaulding	76			Manic Depressive Insanity
Mar.	18	Horace A. Thatcher	64	2	7	Lobar Pneumonia
"	25	Carrie F. D. Baird	37	9	22	Valvular Disease of Heart
April	27	Grace Ann Rodgers	81		27	Lobar Pneumonia
May	7					Stillborn
June	8	Eliza H. Twitchell	80	11	19	Cancer of Bowel
July	7	Almira B. Mawhinney	85	3	14	Senility
"	16	Alfred A. Buzzell	69	1	20	Arterio-Sclerosis
"	31	Dauphin K. Carpenter	72			Arterio-Sclerosis
Aug.	26	Amos A. Browning	67	5	6	Uraemia
"	30	John M. Brightman	57	9	24	Probably Suicide
Sept.	7	Emily A. Darling	90	9	2	Senility
"	15	Adelaide Hadley	30	5	28	Typhoid Fever
"	29	Nancy M. Adams	81	9	3	Heart Disease
Oct.	3	William D. Harding	61	7	12	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
"	5	Madeline R. Studley			23	Mal-nutrition
"	12	Julia A. Magee	82			Heart Disease
Nov.	2	Emma T. Smith	70	4	10	Cerebral Apoplexy
"	9	Lucynthia P. Medeiros	86			Senility
Dec.	1	Anna M. Macy	62	10		Carcinoma of Breast
"	1	Joseph King Vearra				Interstitial Nephritis
"	31	Sarah A. Stearns	85	5	18	Cerebral Apoplexy

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of births, marriages, and deaths:

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births, 20. Males, 12; females, 8.

MARRIAGES.

Whole number of marriages, 11.

DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths, 27. Males, 9; females, 18. Residents, 18; non-residents, 9.

Dog Tax Account for the Year 1917

Whole number of dogs licensed,		59
45 males at $2.00,	$90.00	
5 spayed females at $2.00,	10.00	
9 females at $5.00,	45.00	
	$145.00	
Clerk's fees,	11.80	
	$133.20	
Balance paid County Treasurer,		$133.20

RALPH W. MESSINGER,

Town Clerk.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Jan. 10, 1918.

Surveyor of Highways' Report

To the Voters of the Town of Oak Bluffs:—

I herewith submit this, my first report, as Surveyor of Highways. The town, at its last meeting, greatly reduced the appropriation for dirt roads, so that on assuming office I found myself greatly handicapped in caring for the many miles of dirt roads needing attention. I have tried my best to keep up the roads, but at least $500.00 should be given for this department the coming year.

The severe storm of the late fall caused a considerable damage to the road bed opposite the Kirby property. Conferring with the Finance Committee, a substantial wall was built where there was a bad washout which we believe will stand any storm. This caused an overdraft in this department of the work.

The large amount of snow which fell caused an overdraft and I would recommend a double appropriation, or $200.00.

Acting under the instructions of the town, I have caused the curbing on Niantic avenue, opposite the residence of Col. H. A. Coursen to be removed.

At a special town meeting it was voted to concrete Sea View avenue between Tuckernuck and Nantucket, and this has been done and the expense paid from the treasury, and from money advanced by Mr. L. W. Besse of the special park committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE D. SILVIA,

Surveyor of Highways.

Free Public Library

Librarian's Report

To the Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1917:

The recorded circulation for the year was 8,679, of these 2,521 were issued in the children's department. Co-operation with the educational work of the schools has been an important phase of our work. Through the inter-library lending arrangement we have been able to obtain for the use of our readers, reference books we have not been able to purchase. We have also received a loan of Portuguese books from the New Bedford Public Library and a collection of juvenile books from the Woman's Education Association.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Bertha Hutchinson a play was given in March and the proceeds used for the purchase of books. We are indebted to Mr. Cox and Miss Cheseldine for generous sums of money and to Miss Emily Barney for a piece of "Vineyard Satinet" manufactured at the "Old Mill" at West Tisbury. The following is a list of the books and periodicals given to the library during the year:

	Volumes
Mrs. W. B. Bryan,	31
Miss Bedell and Miss Fowler,	27
Mrs. Carrie Jordan,	23
Miss A. M. Dean,	15

	Volumes
Mrs. Fred Smith,	6
Mrs. Thatcher,	6
Mrs. Williams,	5
Mrs. Stratton,	4
Chautauqua Circle,	4
Mrs. Crocker,	4
Miss Cheseldine,	3
Mrs. A. S. Davis,	3
Miss Ethel Barney,	2
Mr. John Brown,	2
Miss Mustard,	2
Miss Trench,	2
Miss A. D. Lovell,	1
Miss Irwin,	1
Mrs. Wrightington,	1
Mrs. E. G. Eldridge,	1
Mrs. Frank Tuttle,	1
Mrs. Louis Sackett,	Hearst's Magazine
Mrs. William Day,	Munsey's Magazine
"A Friend"	McClure's Magazine
	Saturday Evening Post
Mr. Landers,	Marthas Vineyard Herald
Mr. Miller,	National Geographic
Dr. H. J. Dean,	Youth's Companion
Mrs. E. G. Eldridge,	Every Week
	Woman's World
	Woman's Home Companion
Mrs. Alice Mayhew,	Pictorial Review
"A Friend,"	Red Book
	Congressional Record

Several people have donated back numbers of magazines which have been very acceptable.

The library subscribes to the following magazines:

American Boy.

Atlantic Monthly.
Boy's Life.
Current Events.
Century.
Country Gentleman.
Delineator.
Everybodys.
Good Housekeeping.
Garden Magazine.
Harpers.
Illustrated World.
Leslie's Weekly.
Literary Digest.
Ladies' Home Journal.
Modern Priscilla.
Mentor.
Musician.
Outlook.
Popular Mechanics.
Popular Science Monthly.
Readers Guide.
St. Nicholas.
Scribners.
System.
Sunset Magazine.
House Beautiful.

Back numbers of these magazines are taken out for home use.

Carrying out the instructions of the Board I have expended the money received from cards, fines, etc., for books approved by you and for library supplies and services.

The account follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1917,	$1.80
Received from cards, fines and other sources,	$128.45
	$130.25

PAYMENTS

111 books purchased,	$80.00
Cards, labels, express, freight, janitor and sundry supplies,	50.14
On hand January 1, 1918,	.11
	$130.25

In conclusion I wish to thank the Trustees for their invaluable co-operation. I wish also to express my appreciation of all favors rendered during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE C. GORHAM,

Librarian.

Park Commissioners' Report

The following report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending February 1918, is respectfully submitted for approval.

Park Commissioners have held 16 meetings during the year:

F. O. Tilton,		$ 2.50
Manuel Charves, setting posts,		2.00
Caleb Norton, labor,		22.50
John W. McGrath, labor,		13.50
Gele Amenso, labor,		21.00
Manuel Oliver, labor,		16.25
John Ferrera, labor,		16.25
Antone Duart, horse and wagon,		6.00
		$100.00
George A. Buzzell,		$ 5.00
Amount appropriated,	$100.00	
Overdrawn,	5.00	
		$105.00

JOHN W. McGRATH, Chairman.

WALTER L. BESSE, Secretary.

Report of Special Committee For Parks

OCEAN AND HARTFORD PARKS

1917.		
June 2	Thos. A. McGrath, labor and material as per bill,	$ 341.88
June 5	Cottage City Water Co. Service 1189,	18.00
June 10	Cottage City Water Co. Service 747,	18.00
June 11	Fred Metell, plumber,	57.85
July 2	Thos. A. McGrath, labor and material as per bill,	214.50
July 28.	Murray Florist Co., Fairhaven,	397.04
July 28	Owen's greenhouse, Vineyard Haven,	175.75
Aug. 7	Thos. A. McGrath, labor as per bill,	161.50
Aug. 14	Thos. A. McGrath, freight and cartage,	22.46
Aug. 14	Cottage City Water Co.,	5.50
Sept. 15	Thos. A. McGrath, labor as per bill,	87.52
		$1,500.00
Appropriation,—		$1,500.00
Apr. 25	M. S. De Bettencourt, 2-ton fertilizer,	$106.00
Apr. 25	Pettingell-Andrews Co., two electric columns,	149.20
June 4	Freight and cartage on electric columns,	7.65
June 9	100 feet hose,	13.23
June 21	George A. Burgess, work and material,	6.00
Aug. 15	R. D. Robinson, painting,	16.50
Aug. 18	M. K. Keegan, cement bases,	14.00
Sept. 15	T. A. McGrath, labor,	36.58
Sept. 29	Pratt Bros. Wiring Co.,	160.00

1918		
Jan. 12	Joseph Casey, 22 loads dressing,	33.00
		$542.16
	Contributions,	$542.16

WABAN PARK

1917		
June 4	James H. Norton, concrete wall,	$ 750.00
June 5	Cottage City Water Co., 308B,	5.00
June 30	Cottage City Water Co., 1021,	6.50
Sept. 29	N. D. Webb, teams on park,	31.00
Sept. 29	W. A. Norton, carting on park,	31.00
Sept. 29	Thos. A. McGrath, labor,	139.00
		$ 962.50
	Unexpended balance,	37.50
		$1,000.00
	Appropriation,	$1,000.00
May 7	John C. Hamblen, carting gravel,	$47.25
June 10	John McGrath, cutting grass and labor,	97.50
Aug. 14	John H. Crowell, surveyor,	13.92
Aug. 18	Antone D. Silvia, concrete work,	50.00
Sept. 1	John C. Hamblen, cutting grass on Waban, Nashewena and Waban parks,	34.00
Sept. 19	Jos. Breck & Sons, seeds,	15.64
Nov. 12	Thos A. McGrath, labor and shrubs,	250.00
1918		
Jan. 12	Fisher Bros., fertilizer and seeds,	22.20
		$530.51
	Contributions,	$530.51

LYMAN W. BESSE,
ALFRED E. COX,
EDMUND G. ELDREDGE,
Special Committee on Improvement of Parks.

Report of Board of Engineers

To the Tax Payers and Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:—

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Hydrant Hose House No. 1 has been repaired, the interior of the hose cart room being newly painted and a new floor laid.

Ten new fireman coats were purchased for use by the members of the Highland Hose Company No. 2.

Eight 12'x12' Drill Underwriter's Covers were purchased for covering furniture, etc. During past years much damage has been done to furniture and household effects, by water, and we hope in the future, that by prompt use of these covers, much damage will be averted.

We have had five fires, totaling an estimated damage by fire and water, of $500.00. There were three regular, two still or telephone and two false alarms during the year. The Fire Department was also called out to search for a lost child, during the close of the season. May add that the little girl was found alive and unharmed.

No new apparatus has been added to the Department's list during the year. The man-power of our Department is 88 men, whom we desire at this time, to thank for their prompt and efficient service, rendered at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS,

A. Stanley Watson, Clerk.

Selectmen's Report

To the Voters of Oak Bluffs:—

The Board of Selectmen herewith submit the reports of the various departments, and would present for your consideration the following matters:

The matter of the support of poor the past year has been one of unusual expense, several of those receiving aid being obliged to be attended by nurses at good wages, necessitating an overdraft of $800.00.

The Board have paid out of unexpended balances the overdrafts of concreting Sea View avenue, repairs caused by the storm, and the superintendent of schools salary, the latter caused by the non-receipt of the state appropriation.

An examination of the tables of assets and liabilities will show that during the past year the town debt has been reduced $2,235.00, while the assets have increased by $1,963.49 showing a net gain for the year of $4,198.49; all of which is hereby respectfully submitted,

MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT,
Chairman.

FREDERICK W. SMITH, Clerk.

Report of Finance Committee

The following appropriations are recommended by the finance committee for the ensuing year:

General Government:	
Moderator,	$15.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	300.00
Clerk of Selectmen,	150.00
Selectmen's expenses,	150.00
Auditor's salary,	50.00
Expenses,	10.00
Treasurer's salary and bond,	320.00
Expenses,	25.00
Collector's salary and bond,	420.00
Expenses,	40.00
Assessors' salaries,	300.00
Expenses,	50.00
Abatements,	300.00
Town Counsel,	50.00
Town Clerk's salary,	100.00
Expenses and fees,	100.00
Board of Registrars, salaries,	45.00
Expenses,	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary,	100.00
Expenses,	40.00
Tree Warden's expenses,	25.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police salaries,	1,000.00

Expenses,	100.00
Night watch,	730.00
Dog officer,	5.00
Board of Engineers,	50.00
Chief Engineer,	50.00
Clerk of Board of Engineers,	10.00
Firemen,	900.00
Engineer of Steamer,	75.00
Fireman of Steamer,	15.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50.00
Care of Fire Alarm Battery,	150.00
Steward of Steamer House building,	75.00
Steward of Hose House No. 1,	35.00
Steward of Hose House No. 2,	25.00
Steward of Hose House No. 3,	25.00
Steward of Hose House No. 4,	25.00
Fuel and Lights,	275.00
Contingent expenses,	425.00
New Hose,	300.00
Fire Extinguishers,	75.00
Hydrant Rental,	2,450.00
Harbor Master, salary,	25.00
Expenses,	50.00
Moth Extermination,	500.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Board of Health, salaries,	75.00
Expenses,	200.00
Collection of Swill and Garbage,	700.00
Care of Dump,	75.00
Animal Inspector, salary,	25.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, salary,	25.00
Care of Dump,	75.00
Street Cleaning,	700.00
Highways:	
Bulkheads and bridges,	300.00

Repairs of dirt roads,	500.00
Repairs to concrete,	1,000.00
Catch basins, (4),	275.00
Snow,	200.00
Street lighting,	4,575.00
Resurfacing New York Avenue west from Commercial,	2,000.00
Reimbursement on building of Sea View Avenue road,	400.00
Charities:	
Support of poor,	3,500.00
Soldier's Benefits:	
State aid,	350.00
Soldiers' Relief,	48.00
Libraries and Education:	
Public Library,	600.00
School Department:	
School Committee, salary,	100.00
Secretary, salary,	15.00
Superintendent, salary,	187.50
Schools, transportation and evening schools,	8,600.00
School expenses and repairs,	1,500.00
School Physician,	25.00
Recreation:	
Public parks,	250.00
Ocean, Hartford and Waban parks, special committee,	1,200.00
Amusements and baseball,	600.00
Cemeteries:	
Cemetery improvement,	600.00
Unclassified:	
Memorial Day,	25.00
Printing Town Reports,	150.00
Reserve Fund,	300.00

Advertising Fund,	250.00
Debt and Interest:	
Town Debt,	1,700.00
Interest,	750.00
	$42,085.50

The following recommendations are made by the Finance Committee:

That $125.00 be raised to concrete on Nashawena Park, easterly from Circuit avenue, opposite land of Sacred Heart Church parish, about 110 feet.

That $200.00 be raised for improving Nashawena Park from Wamsutta avenue toward Circuit avenue, all stone left from grading to be turned over to the Surveyor of Highways for use of concrete road in park.

That $50.00 be raised for the care of Ocean Park on the westerly side of Ocean avenue.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Term expires in 1918:

GEORGE P. MADEIRAS
EMERY N. NOYES
WILLIAM NORTON, JR.
JAMES G. NORTON
WALTER C. RIPLEY

Term expires 1919:

HENRY O. ROBINSON
REUBEN PHILLIPS
MANUEL R. CHARVES
EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS
THOMAS A. McGRATH

Term expires 1920:

JOHN B. BILLINGS
HERBERT A. EDDY
NATHAN D. WEBB
CLARENCE P. HAYDEN
WILLIAM A. NORTON

Auditor's Certificate

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Jan. 25, 1918

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Oak Bluffs, Mass.:

Complying with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith submit the Annual Report of the finances of the Town for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1917.

I have carefully examined the accounts of all the officers and committees who are entrusted with receipt, custody or expenditure of money, with the exception of seventy-six vouchers approved by the Board of Selectmen, and certify to their correctness, with the above exception.

Included are reports of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, School Committee, Finance Committee, Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, Board of Engineers, Board of Health, Board of Selectmen, Lighting Committee, Surveyor of Highways, Special Park Committees, and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. SANFORD,

Auditor.

Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at Town Hall, in said Oak Bluffs, on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, A. D., 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following named articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose the following named town officers:

A Town Clerk.

Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

An Assessor for three years.

A Treasurer.

A Collector of Taxes.

A member of the School Committee for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

A Surveyor of Highways.

A Park Commissioner for three years.

Two Constables.

An Auditor.
A Tree Warden.

And to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls for the reception of votes for all the aforesaid officers and said question, will be open at 8.00 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the sixth day of February, A. D., 1918, and will be closed at 2.00 in the afternoon, unless a later hour be determined upon by the meeting.

Article 3. To elect all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Selectmen, Auditor and other committees, and to act thereon.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and appropriations for the ensuing year and to make appropriations of the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take relative to night watch.

Article 8. To see if the town will fix a time for the payment of all taxes assessed, and will direct what rate of interest shall be demanded in case taxes are not paid at the time specified.

Article 9. To see if the town will direct the assessors to remit all taxes as cannot, in their judgment, be collected.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize its collector to use all means of collecting the taxes that a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

Article 11. To see if the town will pay firemen the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1919, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take relative to fixing the rates for the transportation of passengers and baggage within the limits of the town.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take relative to the issuing of licenses for the transportation of passengers or baggage within the limits of the town.

Article 15. To see if the town will instruct the surveyor of highways to replace worn street signs with new enameled signs suitably mounted on boards, wherever needed, and renew decaped posts; and appropriate and raise the sum of $50.00 therefor.

Article 16. To see if the town will accept the way as laid out by the selectmen from Dukes County avenue across Oakland plot, and lot numbered 256 Circuit avenue to Circuit avenue.

Article 17. To see if the town will accept Forest Hill avenue as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the town will accept Richmond avenue as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 for concreting easterly from Circuit avenue on Wamsutta avenue 100 feet, provided the abuttor deposits with the town treasurer a sum of money sufficient to pay one-half the cost of said work.

Article 20. To see if the town will appropriate $75.00 toward the erection of the George Washington Memorial, to be erected in Washington, D. C.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $200.00 as this town's apportionment of the cost of erecting the fire tower at the State Reservation.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $100.00 to be expended under the direction of Principal Leonard of the High School in carrying on physical instruction and exercise among the pupils of the public schools.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in two or more public places in the town seven days at least before said meeting and by publishing the same in the Marthas Vineyard Herald.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A. D., 1918.

MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT,
MICHAEL J. KEEGAN,
FREDERICK W. SMITH,
Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to above instructions, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose specified.

FRANK P. BUNKER, Constable.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK P. BUNKER, Constable.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Jan. 28, 1918.

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT

1917

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

Your School Committee most respectfully call your attention to the facts in connection with the difficulty of obtaining good teachers in this crisis when the demands of our country have taken so many into lines of work other than teaching, and we are very fortunate in having such a capable corps of teachers and that we have been able to fill the vacancies which have occurred.

We realize the fact that owing to the peculiar conditions in the country and the high cost of living, it will be necessary to request a larger appropriation for schools this year to meet the increase in salaries to keep up the present standard. We were especially fortunate in securing coal to continue the schools without having to shut down for several weeks as we were fearful we would be obliged to do.

Through the courtesy of our sister Isle Nantucket, we were supplied with a sufficient quantity of coal so we could open our schools on schedule time and this help and assistance in that direction is much appreciated.

We wish to thank the citizens and taxpayers for their generosity in the past and the co-operation of the parents in assisting the School Board in their effort to keep the school up to the standard.

We would most respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Schools and transportation,	$8,600.00
School expenses, books, supplies, etc.,	1,500.00
Superintendent's salary,	187.50
School Physician,	25.00
Insurance,	75.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS SACKETT,

ROY A. BUNKER,

MINNIE E. VINCENT,

Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Oak Bluffs:

Greeting:—Owing to the many extra duties that conditions arising out of war have brought to the superintendent of schools, it is necessary for him to submit a short report. He finds that his time is hardly sufficient, this year, for the performance of his duties in the actual organization and supervision of the schools.

Many serious problems face our schools and will continue to demand our most serious attention, not only during the war, but for some years afterward. Much has been said concerning the high cost of supplies for every form of industry and this applies to school equipment as well as to materials used in commercial activities. But high cost of materials is by no means the most serious problem concerning our schools that our people are called upon to solve.

To secure teachers for our schools is now the greatest of all problems. We can get along without enough supplies, if we must do so, without new text books, without needed equipment,—in short, we can get along without almost everything except fuel and teachers.

We are confronted by a shortage of both teachers and fuel. Doubtless our need for fuel will soon be met, but the present available supply of teachers is almost exhausted and it does not appear that the supply of teachers coming from our normal schools and colleges next June is going to relieve the situation entirely.

The actual demands of war, through enlistments and the draft, took many men from the class room. Business, directly or indirectly connected with the war, took from the class rooms many other teachers, especially those trained in science, mathematics and commerce. Much better salaries lured these teachers away from the schoolroom. These demands upon the teaching force have continued to such an extent that, except a superintendent secure a teacher from another school system, it is more a question of chance than anything else, whether he can happen along at the same time that a prospective public school teacher registers with an agency. The seriousness of the situation can better be realized when I state that since the opening of school in September, eight teachers have resigned in this district, six of whom resigned to accept positions carrying larger salaries.

Above all else at this time, we must think earnestly of this condition. The citizens on the one hand must meet the situation with increased salaries and in every other way, they must make the environment such that a teacher will prefer to remain in our community rather than go to another. The teachers on their part must show the true soldier's devotion to duty and they must not relinquish their posts until adequate arrangements for supplying their places have been made.

Moreover we must all bear in mind that education is a long term investment and any serious interruption or curtailment injures materially the future of many boys and girls. War demands our immediate attention and to meet the emergency we must dedicate all our resources. Those who are called must go to the front and fight, and we who are not called must so train, or provide the means for training, those over whom we have control that they may be ready for war or the usual trades and professions.

We must keep a vision before us. We must strive to give the children better educational advantages, if possible, even during and following the war, in order that they may

be well equipped to fill vacancies made by the war. We must not measure the needs of the education of today by the education we ourselves may have received, nor must we measure the future needs of the children by the needs of our own lives, or by the needs of our own immediate community. The children now in school, all too soon, will be compelled to go out to do the world's work, not only here on Martha's Vineyard but in all parts of our nation and even in various foreign lands, where our people must lead in rebuilding and developing war devasted countries. How successfully the present school children may do their future work, perform their service in the world, depends largely upon the kind of education we give them in the public schools today.

The church, the home and the public schools are the three essential parts of the foundation of our national life. The church and the home may or may not lead toward democracy, depending upon the leaders in the various churches and the ideals in the homes; but the public schools, by their very nature, are democratic. Public education, then, is the corner stone of our democracy. Teachers, buildings, equipment and supplies are the means by which we give this public education, the means by which we make possible the corner stone of our democracy. It is our privilege to provide more generously than ever before in these war times, the means whereby the education of the youth may be of the best. Thus will the corner stone support a more true, ideal and lasting democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. CROWELL, JR.

Principal's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—In this year of world depression, reaching down through nation, state, county and town, even to the individual, Oak Bluffs has done remarkably well to maintain in the schools schedules and standards. We have been extremely conservative for these radical times.

One radical change which is worthy of note is the partial introduction of departmental teaching, whereby the high school receives the whole time of two teachers and the part time of one other teacher. This relieves somewhat the strain of the congested two-teacher program. There are three distinct departments: 1, linguistic; 2, scientific and mathematical; 3, commercial. The head of each department has specialized in that particular department and is therefore the better qualified to teach it. This departmental teaching extends somewhat through grades VII and VIII. Thus the schools are at present better organized to give efficient instruction than they have ever been.

There seems to be considerable apathy on the part of the pupils, especially above grade VI. It is my opinion that this can be corrected only by radical changes, such as the arrangement of grades by the 6-2-3 or the 6-3-3 plan, as explained in our 1916 report to the Town, and the immediate adoption of studies which stress sense training. The rising generation must not be restricted to memory studies, with no real acquaintance with the sciences and arts which within 100 years

have revolutionized all the industries, modified profoundly all the political and ethical conceptions of the freedom-loving people and added wonderfully to the productive capacity of Europe and America.

These changes will require laboratories and shops, suitably equipped. Oak Bluffs alone cannot do this, but Oak Bluffs and Edgartown, or Oak Bluffs, Edgartown and Tisbury together can. Let us not lose sight of the great need of a Union High School. Let us interest those who leave school after reaching the legal age limit.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. LEONARD, Principal.

School Statistics for the Year Ending June, 1917

	Teachers	Salary for the Year 1916-1917	Weeks Taught.	Grades.	Total Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Daily Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Weeks school was actually in session.
High	Alpha F. Leonard, Principal	$1,400	36	High	34	17	17	25 22	22.72	33.7
				IV.	2	2	0			
				III.	4	1	3			
				II.	11	5	6			
	Rosa Levine, Assistant	600	36	I.	16	9	7			
				P Grad	1	0	1			
Intermediate	Herbert H. Trufant †	700	36	VIII.	21	8	13	18.8	18 47	33.5
	Jean F. Baird †	576	36	VII.	24	16	8	19.43	14.68	33.5
Primary	Mrs. Mary E. Golden	522	36	VI.	30	15	15	28 61	25.96	33.5
	Anna C. Burns	630	36	V.	22	12	10	18 62	17.16	33.3
				IV.	23	8	15	19 86	18.26	33.3
	Dora E. Veitch	549	36	III.	33	15	18	28.81	26.29	33.5
	Melissa J. Hargraves	567	36	II.	33	19	14	27.8	24 66	33.5
	Dorothy G. Flagg	585	26	I.	42	16	26	34.2	31.02	33.5
	Frances B. Macy	504	10							
	Edna M. Hamblin, Sub-Primary and Assistant Grade I	360	16	Sub-P	14	6	8	13.30	12.33	14.8
	Annette M. Lavoie, Supervisor of Music and Drawing	270	36							
	Total				273*	131*	142*	235.25	211.55	

*Totals will not be the sums of the numbers above because of change in grade for 1 boy and 2 girls.
†Mr. Trufant and Miss Baird carried on department work in Grades VII. and VIII.

School Statistics for Fall Term, 1916

Teachers.	Salary Per Year, 1917-1918.	Grade.	Total Enrolment.	Largest Number in a Grade at Any One Time
Alpha F. Leonard, Principal	$1,400	High.	31	28
Science and Mathematics, H. S. Science, VII, VIII.		IV.	5	4
Frances A. Wood	600	III.	9	9
English and Language in High School		II.	4	4
History in VII. and VIII.		I.	13	13
Doris M. Wheeler	600			
Commercial in High School; Arithmetic in VII. and VIII.				
Jean F. Baird	585	VIII.	14	13
		VII.	33	31
Mary M. Golden (Mrs.)	558	VI.	28	25
Julia A. M. Sheehan	504	V.	20	20
		IV.	26	25
Dora E. Veitch	558	III	34	33
Regina D. Madden	504	II.	36	35
Frances B. Macy	558	I.	40	36
Annette M. Lavoie, Supervisor Music and Drawing	300	Whole School		

CLASSES, FALL TERM

High School and Grades VII, VIII.

Teachers.	Classes.	Number of Pupils
	High School.	
A. F. Leonard	Mathematics A,	15
	Advanced Mathematics,	4
	Elementary Science,	14
	Commercial Law,	3
	Spelling,	31
Frances A. Wood	English A,	13
	English B,	8
	English C and D,	9
	French B	4
	Spanish A,	4

Doris M. Wheeler	Bookkeeping A and B,	15
	Stenography A,	5
	Stenography B,	1
	Typewriting,	5
	American History,	12
Annette M. Lavoie	Freehand Drawing,	18
	Music.	
	Mechanical Drawing,	12
	Grades VII and VIII,	VII 31 VIII 13
A. L. Leonard	Elementary Science,	VII
	VIII,	44
Frances A. Wood	U. S. History, VII,	31
	U. S. History, VIII,	13
	Reading, VIII,	1
	Spelling, VIII,	13
Doris M. Wheeler	Arithmetic, VII,	31
	Arithmetic, VIII,	13
	Music, VIII,	13
Jean F. Baird	Language VII,	31
	Language, VIII,	13
	Reading, VII,	31
	Geography, VII,	31
	Geography, VIII,	13
	Writing, VII and VIII,	44
	Civics, VII and VIII,	44
	Drawing, VII and VIII,	44
	Music, VII,	44

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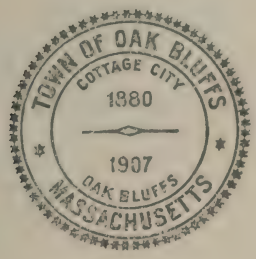

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Town Officers

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

DAVID J. McBRIDE
MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT
FREDERICK W. SMITH (Resigned)
MICHAEL J. KEEGAN

ASSESSORS

CHARLES W. NORTON
GEORGE A. BURGESS
FREDERICK W. SMITH

TOWN CLERK

RALPH W. MESSINGER

TREASURER

HOWARD MACKAY (Resigned)
FREDERICK W. SMITH

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS

AUDITOR

HOSEA S. LOOK

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MINNIE E. VINCENT
ROY A. BUNKER (Resigned)
LOUIS SACKETT (Resigned)
CLARENCE P. HAYDEN
THOMAS A. McGRATH

HEALTH OFFICERS

DAVID J. McBRIDE
MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT
FREDERICK W. SMITH (Resigned)
MICHAEL J. KEEGAN

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

ANTONE D. SILVA

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

ROBERT D. ROBINSON

A. STANLEY WATSON (Resigned)

FRANK W. SYLVIA

JAMES L. PRATT

FRANK O. MATTHEWS

PARK COMMISSIONERS

JOHN W. McGRATH

WALTER L. BESSE

HAROLD E. JORDAN

CONSTABLES

FRANK P. BUNKER (Resigned)

HARRY T. WEBB

JOSEPH E. TERRA

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

EMERY N. NOYES

JOHN H. HUGHES

JOHN E. SANDIFORD

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

HERBERT A. EDDY

DAVID J. BARNEY

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

HAROLD E. JORDAN

POUND KEEPER

CLOFUS L. GONYON

FENCE VIEWERS

JOHN C. HAMBLIN

MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT

FIELD DRIVERS

JOHN W. McGRATH

GEORGE S. SIEBEN

MANUEL R. CHARVES

TREE WARDEN

EDWARD J. SILVIA

Valution April 1, 1918.

Resident personal property,	$251,475.00	
Non-resident personal property,	113,825.00	
Total personal property,		$365,300.00
Resident real estate,	$634,550.00	
Non-resident real estate,	1,260,755.00	
Total real estate,		$1,895,305.00
Total valuation,		$2,260,605.00
Total resident valuation,	$886,025.00	
Total non-resident valuation,	1,374,580.00	
Total valuation,		$2,260,605.00
Rate of taxation $21.00 per $1,000.00.		
Tax on personal property,	$7,676.85	
Tax on real estate,	39,803.13	
Total property tax,		$47,479.98
Tax on 322 polls,		644.00
Total tax,		$48,123.98
State tax assessed,	$4,180.00	
State highway tax assessed,	40.28	
County tax assessed,	3,349.32	
Town tax assessed,	41,643.00	
Total tax assessed April 1, 1918,		$49,212.60

The following items of information are taken from the Assessors' books for 1918:

Number of horses,	66
Number of cows,	121
Number of dwelling houses,	1,125
Number acres of land,	3,423
Number of tax payers,	1,369
Number of persons paying poll tax only,	121
Number of persons paying tax on property,	1,490

Exempted Property

Baptist church and land,	$3,500.00
Baptist Vineyard Association, temple and land,	3,000.00
Sacred Heart parish, church and land,	2,500.00
Episcopal Society, church and land,	4,000.00
Marthas Vineyard Camp Meeting Association, church, tabernacle, office and land,	10,500.00
Union Chapel Christian Association, chapel and land,	6,000.00
	$29,500.00

Expenditures.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers.

MODERATOR

E. G. Eldridge,	$15.00
Appropriation,	15.00

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

David J. McBride, services,	$100.00
Manuel S. DeBettencourt, services,	100.00
Michael J. Keegan, services,	50.00
Frederick W. Smith, services,	50.00
Total,	$300.00
Appropriation,	$300.00

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Frederick W. Smith,	$75.00
David J. McBride,	75.00
Total,	$150.00
Appropriation,	$150.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES

Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	$24.42
Joseph Rose, supplies,	3.00
H. S. Look, supplies,	6.21
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,	29.77
Sea wall expense, Fred W. Smith,	9.44
Sea wall expense, M. S. DeBettencourt,	5.99
E. N. Noyes, supplies,	.96

D. J. Barney, coal and wood,		26.25
Frank Madeiros, labor,		8.31
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,		.72
S. E. McDonald, services,		50.00
Cottage City Water Co., water,		13.00
D. J. McBride, box rent,		.60
E. E. Landers, printing,		29.25
Sea wall expense, M. S. DeBettencourt,		7.80
Sea wall expense, M. J. Keegan,		7.80
A. C. Smith, labor,		.75
Howard Mackay, supplies,		3.20
E. A. Davis, services,		5.00
Total,		$232.47
Appropriation,		$150.00
Overdrawn,		82.47
Total,		$232.47

AUDITOR

W. E. Sanford, services,		$50.00
Appropriation,		$50.00

AUDITOR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation,		$10.00
Unexpended,		10.00

TREASURER

Howard Mackay, services,		$144.00
Paid for bond,		20.00
F. W. Smith, services,		156.00
Paid for bond,		20.00
Total,		$340.00
Appropriation,	$320.00	
Overdrawn,	20.00	
Total,	$340.00	

TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Howard Mackay, stationery and postage,		$5.25
F. W. Smith, office expense,		18.05
Total,		$23.30
Unexpended,	$ 1.70	
Appropriation,		$25.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

E. H. Matthews, services,		$400.00
Bond,		20.00
Total,		$420.00
Appropriation,		$420.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

G. A. Pease, recording deeds,		$11.46
E. E. Landers, printing,		14.50
E. A. Davis, services,		2.00
E. E. Landers, printing,		42.00
A. W. Davis, services,		12.75
Total,		$82.71
*Appropriation,		$40.00
Overdrawn,	$42.71	

ASSESSORS

G. A. Burgess, services,		$100.00
C. W. Norton, services,		100.00
F. W. Smith, services,		100.00
Total,		$300.00

ASSESSORS, 1917.

G. A. Burgess, services,		$50.00
F. W. Smith, services,		50.00
C. W. Norton, services,		50.00
Appropriation,		$150.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Wright & Potter, tax blanks,		$1.30
G. A. Pease, abstract,		15.00
M. L. Smith, printing,		45.00
E. E. Landers, tax books, advertising notices,		31.75
F. W. Smith, services,		5.00
G. A. Burgess, services,		5.00
N. D. Webb, auto hire,		9.00
Total,		$112.05
Appropriation,	$50.00	
Overdrawn,	62.05	
	$112.05	

ASSESSORS' ABATEMENTS

Appropriation,	$300.00

TOWN COUNSEL

E. A. Davis, services,	$50.00
Appropriation,	50.00

TOWN CLERK

R. W. Messinger, services,	$100.00
Appropriation,	100.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

H. T. Dean, services,		$2.50
R. W. Messinger, services and expenses,		82.30
A. W. Brownell, notices,		2.50
Howard Mackay, supplies,		4.89
Library Bureau,		.65
E. E. Landers, printing and advertising,		22.25
Total,		$115.09
Appropriation,	$100.00	
Overdrawn,	15.09	
	$115.09	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

H. E. Jordan, salary,		$100.00
Appropriation,		100.00

SEALER'S EXPENSES

Fairbanks Co., supplies,		$ .33
L. & W. Gurley, supplies,		7.64
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,		1.83
B. W. Norton, supplies,		.75
H. S. Look, supplies,		11.35
I. M. Studley, auto hire,		2.00
E. E. Landers, printing,		4.50
Smith Case,		9.11
H. E. Jordan, glass and labor,		2.40
B. F. Rice, chest,		18.00
Total,		$57.91
Appropriation,	$40.00	
Overdrawn,	17.91	
Total,	$57.91	

TREE WARDEN

E. J. Silvia, services,		$16.50
Unexpended,	$8.50	
Appropriation,		$25.00

COURT FEES

W. H. Renear, services,	$4.64
W. W. Gilkes,	21.33
O. N. Mayhew,	5.00
Total,	$30.97
Overdrawn,	$30.97

No appropriation.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

R. W. Messinger, services,	$15.00
F. W. Smith, services,	5.00
D. J. McBride, services,	10.00

M. S. DeBettencourt, services,	10.00
M. J. Keegan, services,	5.00
Total,	$45.00
Appropriation,	$45.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

R. W. Messinger, services,	$44.50
E. E. Landers, printing,	108.25
D. J. McBride, services,	5.50
H. S. Look, supplies,	.20
G. A. Pease, auto hire,	3.00
G. A. Burgess, services,	3.00
W. L. Sanford, supplies,	1.00
H. H. Totten, services,	13.00
R. A. Bunker, services,	5.00
A. F. Baird, services,	3.00
A. S. Watson, services,	3.00
O. N. Mayhew, services,	3.00
F. P. Bunker, services,	1.50
S. E. McDonald, services,	5.50
A. P. Medeiras, services,	5.50
M. S. DeBettencourt, services,	8.00
J. H. Hughes, services,	2.50
E. G. Eldridge, services,	2.50
J. E. Sandiford, services,	5.50
M. J. Keegan, services,	5.50
F. W. Silvia, services,	5.50
H. E. Jordan, services,	3.00
H. T. Webb,	7.00
Total,	$244.45
Appropriation, $200.00	
Overdrawn, 44.45	
Total, $244.45	

COUNTY TAX

H. N. Hinckley, Treasurer,	$3,349.32

STATE TAX

State Treasurer,	$4,225.28

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department.

SALARIES

O. N. Mayhew, Chief, services,	$392.00
W. W. Gilkes, services,	322.00
C. W. Norton, services,	216.00
L. Sackett, services,	24.50
A. Silvia, services,	5.50
C. A. Joy, services,	2.50
M. S. Brown, services,	2.50
W. B. Maury, services,	2.50
M. W. Silvia, services,	2.50
C. A. Williams, services,	2.50
A. Silvia, services,	2.50
W. C. Ripley, services,	2.50
M. H. Mayhew, services,	2.50
E. A. Pease, services,	2.50
W. A. Harding,	4.00
H. T. Webb,	2.80
Total,	$989.30
Unexpended,	10.70
Appropriation,	$1,000.00

POLICE EXPENSES

S. H. Hatch, rent,	$50.00
R. W. Messinger, oaths,	3.00
W. E. Sanford, supplies,	1.75
A. L. Braley, services,	15.00
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	2.94
N. D. Webb, auto hire,	4.00

G. B. Fitz, auto hire,	1.00
E. E. Landers, printing,	3.00
Total,	$80.69
Unexpended,	19.31
Appropriation,	$100.00

NIGHT WATCH

F. P. Bunker, services,	$312.00
H. T. Webb, services,	582.50
Total,	$894.50
Unexpended,	18.00
Appropriation,	$912.50

DOG OFFICER

H. T. Webb, services,	$5.00
Appropriation,	5.00

Fire Department.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Louis Bartlett, services,	$2.50
R. D. Robinson, services,	10.00
A. S. Watson, services,	2.50
F. W. Silvia, services,	10.00
F. O. Matthews, services,	7.50
J. L. Pratt, services,	7.50
A. S. Watson, services,	1.25
Total,	$41.25
Unexpended,	8.75
Appropriation,	$50.00

CHIEF ENGINEER

Louis Bartlett, services,	$12.50
R. D. Robinson, services,	37.50
Total,	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

CLERK OF BOARD OF ENGINEER

A. S. Watson, services,	$3.57
F. O. Matthews, services,	6.43
Total,	$10.00
Appropriation,	$10.00

SALARIES OF FIREMEN

Steamer Company,	$117.50
Hydrant Hose, No. 1,	142.45
Highland Hose, No. 2,	130.84
Hose, No. 3,	97.50
Hose, No. 4,	100.00
Hook and Ladder,	39.17
Total,	$627.46
Unexpended,	272.54
Appropriation,	$900.00

ENGINEER OF STEAMER

S. E. McDonald, services,	$75.00
Appropriation,	$75.00

FIREMAN OF STEAMER

M. W. Silvia, services,	$15.00
Appropriation,	$15.00

STEWARD OF STEAMER HOUSE

M. W. Silvia, services,	$75.00
Appropriation,	$75.00

STEWARD, HOSE NO. 1

S. E. McDonald, services,	$20.43
Unexpended,	14.57
Appropriation,	$35.00

STEWARD, HOSE NO. 2

F. F. Ames, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

STEWARD, HOSE NO. 3

C. J. Amarel, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

STEWARD, HOSE NO. 4

J. Henry, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

FUEL AND LIGHTS

Vineyard Lighting Co., lights,	$78.48
Alley Brothers, fuel,	1.07
A. A. Silvia, fuel,	16.50
J. Rose, fuel,	18.00
D. J. Barney, fuel,	72.77
H. S. Look, fuel,	1.50
D. Alley, fuel,	2.00
Total,	$190.32
Unexpended,	84.68
Appropriation,	$275.00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alton Bunker, watching fire,	$3.00
Manuel Alley, watching fire,	3.00
Kenneth Hutchinson,	3.00
Pratt Brothers, labor,	154.91
Frank Madeiros, labor,	6.70
H. S. Look, supplies,	7.92
Alley Brothers, supplies,	4.07
Alley Brothers, hauling fire apparatus,	6.00

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	11.00
A. Amarel, watching fire,	3.00
H. W. Carter, watching fire,	3.00
W. C. Ripley, watching fire,	3.00
O. N. Mayhew, watching fire,	3.00
W. S. Gorham, labor,	1.50
Fred Metell, hauling fire apparatus,	3.00
George Bernard, hauling fire apparatus,	1.50
William Norton, labor,	1.50
S. N. Kidder, labor,	2.30
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.,	1.00
D. J. Barney, fuel,	6.00
Studley Coffee Co., hauling fire apparatus,	3.00
H. A. Eddy, hauling fire apparatus,	12.00
Oak Bluffs Transfer Co., hauling fire apparatus,	6.00
H. W. Carter, watching fire,	2.50
F. F. Ames, watching fire,	2.50
F. F. Ames, hauling wet hose,	2.50
Boston Badge Co., badges,	26.50
Cottage City Water Co., water,	48.00
Fred Metell,	3.27
F. O. Matthews, supplies,	1.18
G. H. Bernard, labor,	3.50
L. L. Blankinship, hauling fire apparatus,	3.00
M. F. Hutchinson, watching fire,	3.00
D. Pacheco, hauling fire apparatus,	3.00
R. Phillips, hauling fire apparatus,	3.00
E. A. Pease, hauling fire apparatus,	12.00
R. L. Pease, hauling fire apparatus,	3.00
John Silvia, watching fire,	2.00
V. Pachio, watching fire,	2.00
Kenneth Hutchinson, watching fire,	2.00
D. R. Cambria, hauling fire apparatus,	6.00
H. S. Look, supplies,	4.08
L. L. Blankinship, hauling fire apparatus	3.00
R. D. Robinson, labor,	4.00

F. W. Silvia, labor,	4.00
J. H. Hughes, hauling fire apparatus,	3.00
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	25.39
F. O. Matthews, hauling fire apparatus,	3.00
Total,	$424.82
Unexpended,	.18
Apropriation,	$425.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Cottage City Water Co.,	$2,450.00
Appropriation,	$2,450.00

FIRE TOWER

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	$200.00
Appropriation,	$200.00

NEW HOSE

U. S. Rubber Co.,	$300.00
Appropriation,	$300.00

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

J. M. Hardey,	$37.50
L. Bartlett, express,	.86
Total,	$38.36
Unexpended,	36.64
Appropriation,	$75.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

A. C. Pease, services,	$12.50
J. L. Pratt, services,	37.50
Total,	$50.00
Appropriation,	$50.00

CARE OF BATTERY

A. C. Pease, services,	$37.50
J. L. Pratt, services,	112.50
Appropriation,	$150.00

Harbor Master

M. H. Manchester, salary,		$25.00
Appropriation,		$25.00

EXPENSES

E. C. Lord, supplies,		$6.36
D. J. McBride, auto hire,		2.50
M. Mills, moorings,		25.00
W. Norton, labor,		5.00
M. H. Manchester, labor,		25.00
Total,		$63.86
Appropriation,	$50.00	
Overdrawn,	13.86	
Total,	$63.86	

Moth Extermination.

S. Cabot Co., supplies,	$3.85
Fitzhenry Guptill Co., supplies,	2.47
S. & H. Electric Co., supplies,	5.00
H. S. Look, supplies,	5.40
Merrimac Chemical Co., supplies,	31.00
F. F. Blankenship, services,	81.00
F. F. Blankenship, express,	1.56
W. P. Horne, services,	48.75
W. R. Blankenship, services,	58.75
H. E. Jordan, services,	58.75
D. J. McBride, auto hire,	20.00
Total,	$316.53
Unexpended,	183.47
Appropriation,	$500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

D. J. McBride, services,	25.00
F. W. Smith, services,	12.50
M. S. DeBettencourt, services,	25.00
M. J. Keegan, services,	12.50
Appropriation,	$75.00

HEALTH EXPENSES

E. P. Worth, services,	$16.00
Pay roll,	6.25
D. J. McBride, services,	.55
J. H. Hughes, health officer,	25.00
E. E. Landers, printing,	6.50
M. V. Tel Co.,	.91
H. T. Webb, special duty,	9.60
Total,	$64.81
Unexpended,	135.19
Appropriation,	$200.00

CARE OF DUMP

M. Nunes, labor,	$36.25
J. Silvia, labor,	7.50
M. Enos, labor,	2.50
C. Campos, labor,	3.15
F. DeBettencourt, labor,	7.50
John DeBettencourt, labor,	7.50
Total,	$64.40
Unexpended,	10.60
Appropriation,	$75.00

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

F. W. Chase, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Reuben Phillips, services,	$25.00
Appropriation,	$25.00

STREET CLEANING

A. Andrada, labor,	$255.75
M. Nunes, labor,	122.50
A. D. Silvia, labor,	2.50
Ideal Broom Co., supplies,	11.00
John White, labor,	52.50
Total,	444.25
Unexpended,	255.75
Appropriation,	$700.00

HIGHWAYS

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES

S. M. Fisher, supplies,	$1.35
D. J. McBride, carting,	1.25
F. O. Tilton, supplies,	41.19
Green & Wood, supplies,	15.60
W. Norton, supplies,	9.35
H. S. Look, supplies,	22.88
E. N. Noyes, supplies,	2.35
Stevenson & Lord, supplies,	2.73
E. R. Smith, labor,	18.00
George Alley, supplies,	2.57
A. D. Silvia, freight,	1.59
A. D. Silvia, labor,	109.22
E. R. Smith, labor,	30.50
O. N. Mayhew, labor,	20.00
Jos. Cardoza, labor,	7.50
John Frates, labor,	5.00
Manuel Alley, labor,	6.25
John De Costa, labor,	27.50
Louis Sackett, labor,	2.00

M. W. Silvia, labor,	2.00
J. C. Hamblin, teams,	22.50
J. P. Cambra, labor,	5.00
J. Swartz, labor,	7.50
Domingo Alley, labor,	5.00
Otis Rogers, labor,	7.50
Manuel Rose, carting,	2.00
Antone Andrada, labor,	2.50
John Silvia, labor,	5.00
Manuel Gonsalves, labor,	2.50
Total,	$388.33
Unexpended,	11.67
Appropriation,	$400.00

DIRT ROADS

J. H. Crowell, survey,	$33.82
O. B. Transfer Co., carting,	2.00
J. F. DeWatt, labor,	25.00
Fred Metell, stock and labor,	11.10
W. A. Norton, team,	20.00
H. S. Look, supplies,	.18
J. C. Hamblin, teams,	71.00
A. D. Silvia, labor,	68.25
John Ferera, labor,	7.50
John Veirra, labor,	2.50
Harry C. Luce, teaming,	10.00
John DeCosta, labor,	27.50
Jules Swartz, labor,	29.50
Manuel Noones, labor,	10.00
Manuel Alley, labor,	10.00
Jos. O. Perry, labor,	10.00
Alton Bunker, labor,	7.50
N. D. Webb, team,	26.00
F. W. Chase, team,	30.00
C. F. James, team,	26.00

F. W. Chase, loam,	24.80
John Peters, labor,	12.00
Manuel Vincent, team,	2.00
D. P. Mederios, team,	12.00
M. Fererra, labor,	1.25
Total,	$479.90
Unexpended,	20.10
Appropriation,	$500.00

BARNES ROAD

A. D. Silvia, labor,	$96.25
E. R. Smith, labor and team,	48.00
C. M. Vincent, labor,	10.00
D. P. Mederios, labor and team,	97.00
Manuel Gonsolves, labor,	22.50
John Rose, labor,	43.00
Forest Welsh, labor,	5.00
Manuel Nunes, labor,	10.00
H. K. Chadwick, labor,	56.00
Jules Swartz, labor,	48.00
John Viera, labor,	28.00
Manuel Ferriera, labor,	43.00
Joe M. Cardoza, labor,	43.00
A. Cousins, labor,	35.50
F. W. Chase, team,	30.00
Joseph Rose, team,	54.00
N. D. Webb, team,	2.00
James Cardoza, team,	2.00
F. O. Tilton, lumber,	73.30
H. S. Look, supplies,	9.03
E. C. Chadwick, supplies,	16.95
E. N. Noyes, supplies,	3.11
R. D. Robinson, supplies,	6.00
B. C. Cromwell, cement,	179.15
George Alley, supplies,	2.25

S. B. S. Co., supplies,	.75
Joseph O. Perry, labor,	17.50
Total,	$981.29
Unexpended,	18.71
Appropriation,	$1,000.00

REPAIRS OF CONCRETE

A. D. Silvia, labor,	$129.50
Jules Swartz, labor,	87.76
Manuel Enos, labor,	27.51
Manuel Machado, labor,	5.00
Joe Mills, labor,	16.25
Manuel Alley, labor,	2.50
John Silvia, labor,	12.50
Alton Bunker, labor,	1.25
Manuel Rose, labor,	16.25
Manuel Nunes, labor,	23.75
Otis Rogers, labor,	7.50
Joseph P. Combra, labor,	5.00
John DeCosta, labor,	62.50
N. D. Webb, team,	36.00
J. C. Hamblin, team,	60.00
D. P. Mederios, team,	98.50
John Peters, Jr., team,	26.00
John Rose, labor,	17.50
W. A. Norton, team,	28.00
Manuel Fierra, labor,	20.00
Joseph DeBettencourt, team,	10.00
A. DeBettencourt, labor,	5.00
Antone Andrader, labor,	5.00
I. D. Sherwood, supplies,	.78
Albert Silvey, labor,	7.50
M. S. DeBettencourt, stone,	9.00
Fred James, carting,	89.77
A. D. Silvey, freight,	61.31

N. B., M. V. Steamboat, freight,			24.62
Barrett Co., supplies,			174.48
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,			9.55
S. B. S. Co., supplies,			.37
H. S. Look, supplies,			6.15
New Bedford Gas Co., tar,			756.60
E. E. Landers, printing,			2.00
Fred Metell, supplies,			4.20
Alley Brothers, supplies,			8.44
George Alley, supplies,			2.65
James Cardoza, labor,			72.88
John Mederios, labor,			10.00
Total,			$1,943.57
Barrett Co., pitch,		$174.48	
N. B. Gas Co., tar,		756.60	
Total,		$931.08	
Trans. to Nashuena Park,	$38.25		
Trans. to Wamsutta Ave.,	29.75		
Trans. to O. B. St. R. R. Co.,	696.74		
	$764.74		
		$764.74	
Bal. used for repairs to concrete,		$166.34	
Recd from private persons,	182.05		
Total,	$946.79		946.79
			$996.78
Unexpended,			3.22
Appropriation,			$1,000.00

REPAIRS ON RAILROAD

A. D. Silvia, labor,	$118.30
Jules Swartz, labor,	93.75
Joe Pachico, labor,	48.75
Manuel Alley, labor,	65.00
Alton Bunker, labor,	66.25
Manuel Nunes, labor,	61.25
Jos. O. Perry, labor,	63.75
John DeCosta, labor,	68.75
John Peters, labor and team,	44.00
Fred James, labor and team,	4.29
M. Machido, labor,	37.50
B. Wearing, labor,	5.00
Theo. Schwemler, labor,	6.25
John Silvia, labor,	46.25
Joe Hendry, labor,	40.26
John Randolph, labor,	6.00
J. Cardoza, labor,	59.00
M. Estrella, labor,	25.00
J. C. Hamblin, teaming,	124.00
F. W. Chase, teaming,	9.00
N. D. Webb, teaming,	75.00
John White, labor,	47.50
B. Benson, labor,	7.50
M. Rose, labor,	41.25
Otis Rogers, labor,	21.25
Manuel Enos, labor,	35.00
Joe Metell, labor,	22.50
A. DeBettencourt, labor,	26.25
Antone Andrada, labor,	13.75
Joe Mills, labor,	28.75
A. Stanley Watson, services,	3.00
Manuel Fierra, labor,	15.00
D. P. Mederios, labor,	16.25
W. A. Norton, team,	12.00
Tar and pitch,	696.74

H. S. Look, supplies,	13.55
S. R. Wrightington, services,	50.00
E. A. Davis, services,	5.00
P. Vincent, labor,	12.50
Total,	$2,144.05
Unexpended,	105.95
Received from O. B. Street Railway,	$2,250.00

CATCH BASINS

A. D. Silvia, labor,	35.25
M. Nunes, labor,	2.50
M. Mechado, labor,	5.00
M. Rose, labor,	5.00
J. Rose, labor,	16.00
J. C. Hamblin, labor and team,	8.00
John Peters, labor and team,	4.00
C. F. James, carting,	42.47
Fred Metell, stock and labor,	54.32
F. O. Tilton, supplies,	36.58
M. R. Charves, labor,	3.40
O. B. Transfer Co., carting,	3.00
M. J. Keegan, labor,	10.00
G. H. Bernard, labor,	45.00
Total,	$270.52
Unexpended,	4.48
Appropriation,	$275.00

REMOVING SNOW

M. DeBettencourt, labor,	$5.00
John Martin, labor,	2.50
Gele Aminchio, labor,	6.88
Manuel Costa, labor,	7.50
N. D. Webb, labor,	2.50
Frank Amarel, labor,	2.50

Harry Webb, labor,	2.50
L. Spencer, labor,	2.50
M. Gonsolves, labor,	2.50
Tom Lewis, labor,	2.50
M. Alley, labor,	6.25
M. Rodgers, labor,	2.50
E. J. Silvia, labor,	5.00
A. Nunes, labor,	3.75
M. Florio, labor,	6.25
A. Earle, labor,	5.00
John Fierra, labor,	10.00
A. D. Silvia, labor,	59.50
M. S. Brown, labor,	6.25
A. Hutchinson, labor,	4.00
M. Hutchinson, labor,	2.50
M. Fierra, labor,	13.75
John Vierra, labor,	2.50
Antone Vierra, labor,	5.25
M. Serpa, labor,	8.13
M. Ferrira, labor,	4.00
M. Nunes, labor,	6.88
M. Swartz, labor,	7.50
M. Swartz, labor,	6.00
Jules Swartz, labor,	12.50
M. P. Silvia, labor,	8.75
J. Cardoza, labor,	11.25
A. P. Mederios, labor,	10.00
Joe Perry, labor,	2.50
Joe Metell, labor,	12.50
M. Rose, labor,	7.50
Joe Rose, labor,	8.13
D. Pachico, labor,	10.00
Joe Dewatt, labor and team,	10.00
Will Rose, labor,	2.50
J. C. Hamblin, labor and team,	33.00

N. D. Webb, labor and team,	24.00
Manuel Pachico, labor,	6.25
Manuel Mederios, labor,	4.38
D. P. Mederios, labor,	3.75
Joe Peters, labor,	5.00
John Fierra, labor,	5.00
Harry C. Luce, labor,	1.10
N. S. Welsh, labor,	1.25
G. W. Purdy, labor,	7.50
Total,	$388.75
Unexpended,	111.25
Appropriation,	$500.00

STREET LIGHTING

Vineyard Lighting Co.,	$4,282.90
Unexpended,	342.10
Appropriation,	$4,625.00

REPLACING STREET SIGNS

Appropriation,	$50.00
Unexpended,	50.00

SPECIAL CONCRETE NASHUENA PARK

Oak Bluffs Transfer Co., carting,	$7.00
Tar, transferred from town,	38.25
A. D. Silvia, labor,	28.00
Jules Swartz, labor,	22.00
Manuel Enos, labor,	19.25
John Silvia, labor,	17.50
Jos. Perry, labor,	8.75
Manuel Nunes, labor,	20.00
Domingo Alley, labor,	17.50
Otis Rogers, labor,	15.00
J. C. Hamblin, stone,	13.50
J. C. Hamblin, team,	26.00

Domingo Alley, team,		4.00
John Peters, team,		8.00
W. A. Norton, team,		2.00
A. D. Silvia, labor,		10.50
J. C. Hamblin, labor,		6.00
E. A. Nickel, ashes,		2.50
Total,		$265.75
Appropriation,	$175.00	
From Abutter, M. J. O'Riley,	125.00	
Total,	$300.00	
Unexpended,		34.25
Total,		$300.00

SEA WALL, SEA VIEW AVENUE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	$2,500.00
Appropriation,	$2,500.00

SPECIAL CONCRETE WAMSUTTA AVENUE

E. N. Noyes, supplies,	2.41
A. D. Silvia, labor,	24.50
Jules Swartz, labor,	19.25
J. M. Cardoza, labor,	16.50
Joe DeBettencourt, labor,	12.50
Manuel Fierra, labor,	15.00
D. P. Mederios, labor,	15.00
Antone Andrada, labor,	2.50
John White, labor,	7.50
J. H. Hamblin, team,	24.00
J. H. Hamblin, stone,	9.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, stone,	18.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, loam,	2.00
Tar and pitch,	29.75
Total,	$197.91

Appropriation,	$100.00	
From Abutters,	100.00	
Total,	$200.00	
Unexpended,		2.09
Total,		$200.00

CHARITIES

SUPPORT OF THE POOR

Board and nursing sundry persons,	$2,716.48
B. Hurley, nursing,	30.00
J. D. Baird, services,	6.00
Dr. E. P. Worth, services,	235.15
C. L. Gonyon, rent,	84.00
S. B. S. Co., groceries,	141.68
Mrs. I. D. Sherwood, nursing,	86.25
Mrs. P. J. Taeger, nursing,	60.13
E. N. Noyes, groceries,	43.83
Hinkley & Renear, services,	38.00
Alley Brothers, groceries,	153.91
William Fleming, services,	2.75
R. Phillips, groceries,	27.12
O. B. Auxiliary Red Cross, supplies,	2.40
J. Rose, fuel,	17.50
F. Bernard, services,	6.88
Wareing, services,	1.13
H. S. Look, supplies,	1.95
Dr. C. F. Lane, services,	3.00
A. Amaral, services,	7.60
F. W. Chase, supplies,	37.26
A. A. Silvia, fuel,	4.50
J. E. Chadwick, fuel,	5.50
O. B. Transfer Co., carting,	2.00
E. Schwemeler, nursing,	102.50
M. Orpin, services,	5.00

Sanitary Laundry, washing,		5.30
Lake View Sanitorium, board,		117.14
Mrs. Mitchell, board,		5.00
O. E. Dennison, rent,		89.25
G. W. Brothers, services,		6.00
F. Metell, supplies,		6.08
M. S. DeBettencourt, fuel,		32.99
D. J. Barney, fuel,		28.65
Mrs. George Allard, board,		8.25
M. Tillman, services,		5.10
W. D. Harding, supplies,		14.33
Mrs. A. C. Smith, supplies,		7.50
B. W. Norton, supplies,		.80
A. & P. Tea Co., supplies,		23.46
C. Look, auto hire,		.50
Olga K. Maury, services,		10.50
C. C. Water Co., water,		8.00
J. F. Silvia, rent,		25.00
Mrs. E. T. Healis, services,		20.00
M. J. Golden, board,		5.00
I. M. Studley, auto hire,		5.00
H. Furlong services,		3.00
Total,		$4,249.46
Appropriation,	$3,500.00	
Overdrawn,	749.46	
Total,	$4,249.46	

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

STATE AID

Sundry persons,	$346.00
Unexpended,	4.00
Appropriation,	$350.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Sundry persons,	$48.00
Appropriation,	$48.00

GERMAN WAR AID

Sundry persons,	$318.00
No appropriation.	

LIBRARIES

PUBLIC LIBRARY

M. C. Gorham, services,		$210.50
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,		13.22
H. J. Green, rent,		125.00
H. R. Hunting Co., books,		17.09
Mary Silvia, labor,		1.75
Howard Mackay, books and supplies,		128.72
Eldridge & White, insurance,		24.70
F. Metell, labor,		8.43
D. J. Barney, fuel,		14.50
George Frye, labor,		3.50
H. S. Look, supplies,		1.95
Joe Rose, fuel,		3.50
C. C. Water Co., water,		8.00
F. Medeiros, labor,		2.51
H. S. Hutchinson Co., books,		98.10
Blair Sign Co., decorations,		2.50
Total,		$663.97
Unexpended,		50.37
Total,		$714.34
Appropriation,	$600.00	
Dog Fund,	114.34	
Total,	$714.34	

EDUCATION

SALARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

R. A. Bunker, services,	$22.22
Louis Bunker, services,	22.22
C. P. Hayden, services,	11.11
T. A. McGrath, services,	11.11
Minnie E. Vincent, services,	33.34
Total,	$100.00
Appropriation,	$100.00

SECRETARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Minnie E. Vincent, services,	$15.00
Appropriation,	$15.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SHOOLS

C. A. Crowell, superintendent, services,		$291.67
Robert W. Martin, superintendent, services,		259.16
Appropriation,	$187.50	
School Agency,	312.50	
	$500.00	
Overdrawn,		50.83
		$500.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation,	$25.00
Unexpended,	25.00

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

A. F. Leonard, services,	$1,438.69
Bessie E. Horne, services,	716.93
Frances A. Wood, services,	646.79
Marey Golden, services,	597.66
Jean Baird, services,	582.29
Julia A. Sheehan, services,	302.05

Dora E. Veitch, services,		566.54
Regina Madden, services,		295.55
Frances Macey, services,		566.54
Annette Lavoie, services,		175.03
Mildred Bunker, services,		302.11
Mary Hoyle, services,		4.00
Elizabeth Kennedy, services,		221.57
Laura Stoddard, services,		221.57
Faye T. Harvey, services,		80.79
Joe Perry, janitor,		487.50
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund,		286.27
J. C. Hamblin, carting,		8.00
C. F. James, carting,		175.00
W. A. Norton, transportation,		348.75
D. J. Barney, fuel,		460.00
Jules Ben David, fuel,		85.00
J. F. Perry, services,		87.50
Total,		$8,656.13
Appropriation,	$8,600.00	
Overdrawn,	56.13	
		$8,656.13

SCHOOL EXPENSES

J. H. Hughes, stock and labor,	$280.90
W. H. Harding, supplies,	3.42
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone,	28.45
C. A. Crowell, expenses and services,	21.16
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	134.78
D. C. Heath Co., supplies,	19.39
H. S. Look, supplies,	159.84
University Press, supplies,	.94
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	64.22
Ginn & Co., supplies,	25.76
Eldridge & White, insurance,	75.63
A. F. Leonard, supplies,	68.67

Dowling School Supply, supplies,	36.96
C. E. Merrill Co., books,	4.25
C. C. Water Co., water,	77.10
R. A. Bunker, services,	28.00
Fred Metell, stock and labor,	12.60
O. B. Transfer, carting,	12.44
M. J. Keegan, labor,	9.55
Mrs. A. C. Smith, supplies,	3.52
O. B. Ice Co., supplies,	5.50
H. T. Webb, services,	2.00
Vineyard Lighting Co., light,	3.00
American Book Co., book,	9.78
A. J. Graham, supplies,	2.11
Houghton Miffin Co., books,	22.52
Pratt Brothers, stock and labor,	113.75
J. Sheehan, supplies,	2.25
Educational Publishing Co., supplies,	4.48
Mass. Reform School, supplies,	52.00
Joe Perry, truant officer,	30.00
Joe Perry, services,	75.00
Howard Mackay, supplies,	2.96
S. & H. Electric Co., supplies,	1.10
W. E. Sanford, supplies,	2.00
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies,	1.60
M. Mills, stock and labor,	55.00
W. G. Manter, stock and labor,	18.97
Funk & Wagnalls, supplies,	3.10
Pliver Ditson Co., supplies,	1.80
R. W. Messinger, services,	5.00
H. A. Eddy, stock and labor,	64.25
Current Events Sub.,	6.25
Silver, Burdette Co., supplies,	14.88
McKinley Pub. Co., supplies,	1.07
The Chemical R. Co., supplies,	1.25
Literary Digest Pub. Co., subscription,	6.00

Paulers & Ullman, supplies,		3.76
Stillings Pub. Co., supplies,		.40
Total,		$1,579.36
Appropriation,	$1,500.00	
Overdrawn,	79.36	
		$1,579.36

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Public Parks

O. B. Ice, mowing parks,	32.50
E. A. Davis, services,	9.00
Cottage City Water Co., water,	5.00
Fred Metell, stock and labor,	1.50
Joe Cardoza, labor,	22.50
John Fierra, labor,	40.00
Gele Amancio, labor,	57.50
E. Doran, labor,	3.00
J. W. McGrath, labor,	63.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, labor,	3.50
Manuel Nunes, labor,	2.50
Jules Swartz, labor,	2.50
Antone DeBettencourt, labor,	2.50
D. Alley, labor,	2.50
Manuel Enos, labor,	1.25
M. S. DeBettencourt, team and man,	7.00

Total,		$255.75
Appropriation,	$250.00	
Overdrawn,	5.75	
		255.75

NASHAWENA PARK

M. S. DeBettencourt, labor and loam,	$60.00
S. B. S. Co., seed,	10.09
John McGrath, labor,	31.50

Gele Amancio, labor,		30.00
John Fierrar, labor,		30.00
James Cardoza, labor,		30.00
Total,		$191.59
Unexpended,		8.41
Appropriation,		$200.00

OCEAN PARK—WEST SIDE

J. W. McGrath, labor,		$17.50
John Ferrara, labor,		12.50
Gele Amancio, labor,		15.00
Total,		$45.00
Unexpended,		5.00
Appropriation,		$50.00

SPECIAL PARKS

T. A. McGrath, labor, sundry persons,		$826.48
Frank Mederias, labor and stock,		9.37
H. S. Look, supplies,		37.12
M. J. Keegan, labor,		5.00
Owens' Greenhouses,		199.97
Murray, The Florist,		316.30
T. F. Look, stock and labor,		7.29
C. C. Water Co., water,		60.47
Pratt Brothers, supplies,		13.40
Total,		$1,595.40
Appropriaton,	$1,200.00	
Received from L. W. Bessie,	400.00	
	$1,600.00	
Unexpended,		4.60
Total,		$1,600.00

REIMBURSEMENT

To reimburse L. W. Bessie:

L. W. Bessie,	$400.00
Appropriation,	400.00

Amusements and Base Ball

Board of Trade,	$600.00
Appropriation,	600.00

Advertising

Sunday newspapers,	$241.28
Unexpended,	8.72
Appropriation,	$250.00

Shield of Honor Committee

W. E. Mayhew,	$200.00
Appropriation,	200.00

Taxes

County tax,	$3,349.32
State tax,	4,225.28

CEMETERIES

J. D. Baird, labor,	$22.50
G. W. Brothers, labor,	6.00
J. F. Baird, labor,	335.00
J. Cardoza, labor,	37.50
J. Dewitt, labor,	40.00
E. N. Noyes, supplies,	46.19
C. Simons, labor,	15.00
J. Silva, labor,	16.25
Fred Metell, labor and stock,	53.41
J. C. Hamblin, labor,	16.50
Concrete and labor,	195.24
Total,	$783.59

Appropriation,	$600.00	
Sale and care of lots,	179.30	
	$779.30	
Overdrawn,	4.29	
		$783.59

ENTERPRISES

RESERVE FUND

B. Waring, draft expenses,	$10.00
M. R. Silvia, draft expenses,	10.00
W. E. Sanford, report to state,	20.30
H. T. Webb,	4.00
O. B. Transfer Co.,	5.00
C. C. Water Co., repairs,	23.93
R. F. Cleveland,	18.13
Pratt Brothers,	36.38
Island House,	8.00
T. Lewis,	$10.00
F. D. Ballou,	2.76
J. H. Hughes,	14.28
M. S. DeBettencourt,	10.00
Fred Metell,	7.15
J. H. Crowell, survey,	4.25
J. H. Cambra, draft expense,	10.00
F. Mederias,	23.01
Total,	$217.19
Unexpended,	82.81
Appropriation,	$300.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

E. E. Landers,	$134.50
Unexpended,	15.50
Appropriation,	$150.00

MEMORIAL DAY

George H. Stratton,		$25.00
Appropriation,		25.00

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

TOWN DEBT

M. V. National Bank,		$1,700.00
Appropriation,		1,700.00

INTEREST

Bristol County Savings Bank,		$308.25
M. V. National Bank,		469.79
Total,		$778.04
Appropriation,	$750.00	
Overdrawn,	28.04	
Total,		$778.04

TREASURER'S PAYMENTS

Certified Notes:	
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	$8.00
No appropriation.	
Perpetual Care:	
New Bedford Institution for Savings,	$100.00
No appropriation.	
Licenses:	
State Treasurer,	.50
No appropriation.	
Tax Redemptions:	
H. Mackay,	6.00
No appropriation.	

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended.	Appropriations.	Departments.	Expenditures.	Overdrawn.
	$2,000 00	Salaries of Town Officers and bonds,	$2,020 00	$20 00
	440 00	Expenses of Town Officers,	640 03	200 03
	200 00	Elections and Registrations,	244 45	44 45
		Court Fees,	30 97	30 97
$10 70	1,000 00	Police Salaries,	989 30	
19 31	100 00	Police Expenses,	80 69	
18 00	912 50	Night Watch,	894 50	
	5 00	Dog Officer,	5 00	
8 75	50 00	Board of Engineers,	41 25	
	50 00	Chief of Board of Engineers,	50 00	
	10 00	Clerk of Board of Engineers,	10 00	
272 54	900 00	Firemen's Salaries,	627 46	
	75 00	Engineer of Steamer No. 1,	75 00	
	15 00	Fireman of Steamer,	15 00	
14 57	185 00	Stewards of Fire Houses and Town Hall	170 43	
84 68	275 00	Fuel and Lights, Fire Department,	190 32	
18	425 00	Contingent Expenses, Fire Department,	424 82	
	2,450 00	Hydrant Rental,	2,450 00	
	200 00	Fire Tower,	200 00	
	300 00	New Hose,	300 00	
36 64	75 00	Fire Extinguishers,	38 36	
	50 00	Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50 00	
	150 00	Care of Fire Alarm Batteries,	150 00	
	75 00	Harbor Master, salary and expenses,	88 86	13 86
183 47	500 00	Moth Extermination,	316 53	
135 19	275 00	Board of Health, salary and expenses,	139 81	
260 00	700 00	Collection of Swill and Garbage,	440 00	
10 60	75 00	Care of Dump,	64 40	
	25 00	Animal Inspector,	25 00	
	25 00	Inspector of Slaughtering,	25 00	
255 75	700 00	Street Cleaning,	444 25	
11 67	400 00	Bulkheads, Bridges and Fences,	388 33	
20 10	500 00	Dirt Roads,	479 90	

18 71	1,000 00	Barnes Road,	981 29	
	1,000 00	Repairs to Concrete,	1,943 57	$943 57
105 95	2,250 00	Repairs on Railroad,	2,144 05	
	250 00	Repairs of Concrete, Nashawena Park—special	265 75	15 75
4 48	275 00	Catch Basins,	270 52	
111 25	500 00	Removal of Snow,	388 75	
342 10	4,625 00	Street Lights,	4,282 90	
50 00	50 00	Replacing Street Signs,		
	125 00	Land Damage, Warwick and Forest Hill Avenues,	125 00	
2 09	200 00	Concrete, Wamsutta Avenue—special,	197 91	
	2,500 00	Sea Wall, Sea View Avenue,	2,500 00	
	3,500 00	Support of Poor,	4,249 46	749 46
		German War Service Aid,	318 00	318 00
4 00	350 00	State Aid,	346 00	
	48 00	Soldiers' Relief,	48 00	
50 37	714 34	Public Library,	663 97	
	100 00	School Committee,	100 00	
	15 00	Secretary of School Committee,	15 00	
	500 00	Superintendent of Schools,	550 83	50 83
25 00	25 00	School Physician,		
	8,600 00	Schools and Transportation of Scholars.	8,656 13	56 13
	1,500 00	School Expenses and Repairs,	1,579 36	79 36
	250 00	Public Parks,	255 75	5 75
5 00	50 00	Ocean Park, Westerly Side,	45 00	
8 41	200 00	Nashawena Park,	191 59	
4 60	1,600 00	Special Parks,	1,595 40	
	400 00	Reimburse L. W. Besse,	400 00	
	600 00	Amusements and Base Ball, Board of Trade,	600 00	
8 72	250 00	Advertising, Board of Trade,	241 28	
	200 00	Shield of Honor Celebration,	200 00	
	779 30	Cemetery Improvement,	783 59	4 29
	25 00	Memorial Day,	25 00	
15 50	150 00	Printing Town Reports,	134 50	
		Treasurer's Payments,	114 50	114 50
82 81	300 00	Reserve Fund,	217 19	
	2,450 00	Town Debt and Interest,	2,478 04	28 04
$2,181 14	$48,524 14		$49,017 99	$2,674 99
493 85	493 85	Overdraft,		
$2,674 99	$49,017 99		$49 017 99	$2 674 99

Appropriations for 1918

General Government:	
Moderator,	$15.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	300.00
Clerk of Selectmen,	150.00
Selectmen's expenses,	150.00
Auditor's salary,	50.00
Expenses,	10.00
Treasurer's salary and bond,	320.00
Expenses,	25.00
Collector's salary and bond,	420.00
Expenses,	40.00
Assessors' salaries,	300.00
Expenses,	50.00
Abatements,	300.00
Additional salaries for Assessors for 1917,	150.00
Town counsel,	50.00
Town Clerk's salary,	100.00
Expenses and fees,	100.00
Board of Registrars, salaries,	45.00
Expenses,	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary,	100.00
Expenses,	40.00
Tree Warden's expenses,	25.00
Protection of Person and Property:	
Police salaries,	$1,000.00
Expenses,	100.00
Night Watch,	912.50

Dog Officer,	5.00
Board of Engineers,	50.00
Chief Engineer,	50.00
Clerk of Board of Engineers,	10.00
Firemen,	900.00
Engineer of Steamer,	75.00
Fireman of Steamer,	15.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50.00
Care of Fire Alarm Battery,	150.00
Steward of Steamer House Building,	75.00
Steward of Hose House No. 1,	35.00
Steward of Hose House No. 2,	25.00
Steward of Hose House No. 3,	25.00
Steward of Hose House No. 4,	25.00
Fuel and Lights,	275.00
Contingent expenses,	425.00
New Hose,	300.00
Fire Extinguishers,	75.00
Hydrant Rental,	2,450.00
Harbor Master, salary,	25.00
Expenses,	50.00
Moth extermination,	500.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Board of Health, salaries,	$75.00
Expenses,	200.00
Collection of swill and garbage,	700.00
Care of dump,	75.00
Animal Inspector, salary,	25.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, salary,	25.00
Street cleaning,	700.00
Highways:	
*Bulkheads and bridges,	400.00
Repairs of dirt roads,	500.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,000.00
Catch basins, (4),	275.00
Snow,	500.00

Street Lighting,	4,625.00
Reimbursement on building of Sea View Avenue Road,	400.00
†New street signs and posts,	50.00
‡Land Damage to Nancy Lewis,	100.00
§Land Damage to Joseph G. Pachico,	25.00
¶Concreting Wamsutta Avenue,	100.00
Charities:	
Support of Poor,	3,500.00
Soldier's Benefits:	
State Aid,	350.00
Soldier's Relief,	48.00
Libraries and Education:	
Public Library,	$600.00
School Department:	
School Committee, salary,	100.00
Secretary, salary,	15.00
Superintendent, salary,	187.50
Schools, transportation and evening schools,	8,600.00
School expenses and repairs,	1,500.00
School physician,	25.00
Recreation:	
Public Parks,	$250.00
a Ocean, Hartford and Waban Parks, special committee,	1,200.00
b Amusements and baseball,	600.00
c Concrete on Nashawena Park,	125.00
d Improvement of Nashawena Park,	200.00
e Care of Ocean Park, Westerly Side of Ocean Avenue,	50.00
Cemeteries:	
Cemetery Improvement,	$600.00
Unclassified:	
f Memorial Day,	25.00
Printing Town Reports,	150.00
Reserve Fund,	300.00

b Advertising Fund,	250.00
g George Washington Memorial,	75.00
h Fire Tower at State Reservation.	200.00
Debt and Interest:	
Town Debt,	$1,700.00
Interest,	750.00
Total appropriation,	$41,718.00
Provided for,	75.00
To be raised by taxation,	$41,643.00

* $100.00 to be expended upon repairs to the Town Pier.
† See vote on Article 15.
‡ See vote on Article 16.
§ See vote on Article 17.
¶ See vote on Article 19.
a To be expended under direction of the Special Park Committee, viz.: L. W. Besse, A. E. Cox and E. G. Eldridge.
b To be expended under direction of the Oak Bluffs Board of Trade.
c Voted, That $125.00 to be raised and appropriated to concrete on Nashawena Park, easterly from Circuit Ave., opposite land of Sacred Heart Church Parish, about 100 feet.
d Voted, That $200.00 be raised and appropriated for improving Nashawena Park from Wamsutta Ave., toward Circuit Ave.., all stone left from grading to be turned over to the Surveyor of Highways for use of concrete road in park.
e Voted, That $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the care of Ocean Park on the westerly side of Ocean Ave.
f To be expended under direction of the Selectmen.
g See vote on Article 20.
h See vote on Article 21.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 16, 1918.

Constructing walk or jetties (to be bonded),	$2,500.00
Shield of Honor celebration (appropriation),	200.00
Repairing Barnes Road (appropriation),	1,000.00

RALPH H. MESSINGER,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

HOWARD MACKAY, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1918,	$1,941.65
H. N. Hinckley, refund on dog taxes,	114.34
Commonwealth, School fund,	552.32
Superintendent of Schools salary,	312.50
Income tax,	152.00
M. V. National Bank, temporary loans,	15,000.00
A. S. Andrews, perpetual care of lot,	100.00
Redemption of property,	55.16
E. G. Eldridge, court fees,	6.54
M. V. National Bank, interest on deposits,	5.92
Oak Bluffs Street Railroad Co., repairs,	2,250.00
E. N. Noyes, sale of cemetery lots,	45.00
Digging graves,	24.00
Care of lots,	5.00
M. J. O'Reilley, concrete Nashawena Park,	125.00
A. D. Silvia, sale of tar barrels,	45.00
Refund, school expense,	1.54
Licenses:	
Carriage, A. M. Taylor, Manuel Rose, E. J. Silvia, Guy Fittz, N. D. Webb (2), I. M. Studley, Christopher Look, D. P. Cambra, R. V. Draper,	10.00
Baggage, D. J. McBride,	1.00
Junk, Louis Schuster, E. J. Silvia,	50.00
Auctioneers, G. S. Sieben, F. W. Smith,	4.00

Shellfish, Frank Terra,	2.00
Innholder, J. B. Billings,	2.00
Eel pots, Frank Terra, F. F. Blankenship, C. A. Church, H. H. Totten,	8.00
Moving picture, Mrs. A. P. Eagleston,	10.00
Common victualler, W. B. Ripley,	2.00
Bowling alley, B. C. Cole,	7.00
Druggists, B. W. Norton, G. E. Norton,	2.00
Total receipts,	$20,893.41
Town orders paid,	19,999.02
Cash on hand, June 21, 1918,	$894.39

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD MACKAY, Treasurer.

FREDERICK W. SMITH, Treasurer.

Balance on hand from H. Mackay,	$894.39
M. V. National Bank, temporary loans,	6,000.00
M. V. National Bank, interest on deposits,	37.71
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Corporation tax, public service,	245.14
Corporation business,	59.39
Income tax, 1917,	38.00
Income tax, 1918,	1,634.00
National Bank tax,	52.23
State Aid,	376.00
Soldiers' Exemption,	56.36
Inspector of Animals,	12.50
Superintendent of Schools,	312.50
Department of Weights, licenses,	6.00
Refund on certification,	2.00
H. N. Hinckley, Treasurer, rent of Court room,	142.50
E. G. Eldridge, fines District Court,	48.42
E. N. Noyes:	
Sale of cemetery lots,	60.00

Care of cemetery lots,		8.50
Town of Edgartown, transportation of scholars,		30.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, income from perpetual care funds,		36.80
Redemption of property,		39.94
L. W. Besse, credit of Special Parks,		400.00
C. M. Tyler, concrete, Wamsutta avenue,		100.00
Harold E. Jordan, sealer's fees,		25.77
Income, Ichabod Norton fund,		55.84
Income, Rebecca Clarke fund,		65.83
E. H. Matthews, taxes 1918,		47,348.37
A. D. Silvia, Surveyor of Highways:		
C. C. Water Co., repairs concrete,	$132.55	
H. J. Greene, repairs concrete,	10.00	
E. R. Smith, repairs concrete,	5.00	
Christopher Look, repairs concrete,	3.00	
H. F. Hammond, repairs concrete,	12.50	
O. B. Street Railway, repairs concrete,	12.50	
Sale of tar, repairs concrete,	17.00	
Sale of old ties, repairs concrete,	8.25	
Sale of bricks,	2.00	
Sale of cement,	5.62	
F. W. Chase, sale of ties,	14.00	
C. L. Gonyon, labor and supplies,	5.00	
		$227.42

Licenses:

Carriage, $1.00 each, C. L. Gonyon, E. J. Silvia, M. O. Perry, Joseph Cardoza, T. F. Look, Joseph Lawrence, G. H. Bernard, Jennie Miller, B. D. Smith, L. E. Phinney, W. A. Norton, I. M. Studley, B. W. Norton, Wm. Kelley,	14.00
Joseph E. Terra,	9.60
Eugene Kirby (2),	19.34

A. W. Scoville,		10.75
R. F. Cleveland,		11.75
Dance hall, Ray D. Wells,		10.00
Skating rink, J. R. Monahan,		10.00
Moving pictures, Pratt Bros.,		10.00
Auctioneer, George A. Burgess,		2.00
Garage, J. B. Billings, M. Clayton Hoyle,		2.00
Baggage, Jules Ben David, Manuel Rodgers, John Pinheiro,		3.00
Common victualler, G. H. Harrington, W. A. Perkins, W. I. Inough, Pembroke Cottage,		8.00
Sunday: W. I. Hughes, C. J. Darling, A. J. Rausch, F. O. Matthews, Louis Sackett, Chrisomalis (2), Louis Schuster, E. Romero, D. J. McBride, T. S. Swift, Jack Koop, Mrs. Cohan,		65.00
Refunds:		
N. E. Tel Co., police expense,	$2.65	
H. S. Look, repairs concrete,	1.90	
J. Shangraw, cont. ex. fire department,	.62	
John Frates, forest fires,	1.25	
Check No. 1792,	4.50	
Payroll Hose No. 4,	3.25	
Repairs, Waban Park,	27.50	
Concrete cemetery, 1917,	51.75	
		93.42
Total Receipts,		$58,584.47

EXPENDITURES

Town orders paid,	$56,969.37	
Reinvested,	121.67	
Total expenditures,		57,901.04
Balance on hand,		$1,493.43

RECAPITULATION

Receipts:			
Howard Mackay,		$20,893.41	
Frederick W. Smith,	$58,584.47		
Less Mackay balance,	894.39		
		$57,690.08	
Total receipts,			$78,583.49
Payments:			
Howard Mackay, town orders,		$19,999.02	
Frederick W. Smith, orders,		56,969.37	
Frederick W. Smith, reinvested,		121.67	
			77,090.06
Balance, cash on hand,			$1,493.43

NET BONDED DERT

Jan. 1st, 1918, balance,	$7,700.00
Jan. 1st, 1918, paid,	1,700.00
Jan. 1st, 1919, balance,	$6,000.00
Schoolhouse loan,	6,000.00
Notes payable Aug. 7, 1919,	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. SMITH,

Treasurer.

Trust Funds

ICHABOD NORTON FUND

Jan. 1, 1918,	$1,251.57
N. B. Institution for Savings, interest,	55.84
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1919,	$1,307.41

REBECCA CLARK FUND

Jan. 1st, 1919,	$1,464.97
N. B. Institution for Saving, interest,	32.68
Five Cents Savings Bank, interest,	33.15
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1919,	$1,530.80

Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds

M. H. Cornell,	$52.26
Julia Howell,	25.06
Mary A. Beetle,	100.00
Rebecca S. Bradford,	150.00
S. L. Norton fund,	100.00
Lucy J. Dix,	100.00

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

School building and lot,	$24,000.00
Town buildings and furnishings,	3,650.00
Lot Pequot Avenue,	300.00
Land at cemetery,	1,035.00
Vault,	1,500.00
Bandstands,	500.00
Highland Hose house and lot,	750.00
Hose house No. 3,	300.00
Hose house No. 4,	300.00
Steam fire engine,	2,800.00
Hook and ladder truck,	1,200.00
Two hose wagons,	700.00
Four hose reels,	400.00
Hose, pipes and fixtures,	2,500.00
Fire alarm system,	2,500.00
Laid water pipes and mains,	4,000.00
Books in public library,	1,000.00
Trust funds,	3,762.02
Due from City of Taunton,	62.50
Due from City of New Bedford,	29.03
Due from State Aid,	98.00
Dependent Mothers' Act,	300.00
Inspector of Animals,	12.50
Board of Charities,	96.98
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	237.50
Cyrus Butler estate,	291.12

Tax titles,	756.16
Cash in treasury, Dec. 31, 1918,	1,493.43
Total assets,	$55,174.24

LIABILITIES

School house loan ($1,000.00 due Aug. 7, 1919,)	$6,000.00
Assets,	$55,174.24
Liabilities,	6,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities,	$49,174.24
Excess of assets,	47,282.57
Increase of assets for the year,	$1,891.67

Report of Tax Collector

In account with E. H. Matthews, Collector of Taxes for 1918:

Commitment,	$48,129.98
Second commitment,	63.80
Interest and costs,	218.68
Total,	$48,412.46
Paid Treasurer,	$47,348.37
Held by town,	184.49
Abatements,	358.17
Costs for collection,	129.88
Recommitted,	391.55
Totals,	$48,412.46

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

DATE		NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan.	27	Edna N. Correia	F	Joseph and Beatrice R. B.
Feb.	10	Nelson Amancio	M	Jile and Wilhelmine M.
"	26	Ruth Madeiras	F	Frank and Mary P.
Mar.	7	George S. Glover	M	Thomas C. and Sarah A. F.
"	17	William Silvia	M	Edward J. and Isabella M.
"	31	Herbert Cambra	M	Domingo and Mary S.
Apr.	1	Alberta R. Sylvia	F	Albert E. Jr., and Celia E. S.
May	2	Alton E. Noyes	M	Percy E. and Lesbia U. C.
"	18	Josephine Machado	F	Manuel S. Jr. and Isabelle J. S.
"	26	Rose M. Terra	F	Frank E. and Mary E. P.
June	12	John Costa	M	Manuel G. and Angelina M.
"	16	Howard W. Leonard	M	Alpha F. and L. Estelle P.
Aug.	5	Judith P. Owen	F	Paul B. and Flora C. M.
"	16	Grace E. Blankenship	F	William R. and Threasa L. S.
"	19	Francis K. Medeiras	M	George P. and Mary M.
Sept.	3	Alfred Metell	M	Joseph and Rita S.
Oct.	22	Cosmo	F	Antone J. and Annie E. M.
"	27	Philip A. Macy, Jr.	M	Philip A. and Sarah E. P.
Nov.	14	Alice E. Duart	F	Joseph F. and Frances D.
"	24	Genevieve M. Rogers	F	Otis A. and Mary E. V.
"	30	Spencer	M	Lewis A. and Adelaide F.

MARRIAGES

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
June 17	William T. Silvia	21	West Tisbury	Vineyard Haven
	Mary J. Burgess	21	Oak Bluffs	Cottage City
Aug. 7	Ralph H. Ricketson	52	"	Fall River
	Josephine L. Fassett	53	"	Somerset
" 17	Louis H. Reuter	36	New York City	Boston
	Martha E. Altemus	36	Phila., Pa.	Phila., Pa.
Sept. 2	Theodore Schwemmler	21	Oak Bluffs	New Haven, Ct.
	Freda A. Hart	19	Patterson, N. J.	New York State
" 4	James Shoemaker, Jr.	32	Phila., Pa.	Tuckahoe, N. J.
	Nanette Norris	25	Oak Bluffs	Springfield
" 14	Frank Correia	26	"	Cottage City
	Emma Janowec	21	New York City	
" 14	Terrence J. O'Brien	35	Oak Bluffs	Plymouth
	Margaret E. Geary	35	"	No. Cambridge
" 16	Cooper A. Gilkes	39	"	Barbadoes, B.W.I.
	Elsie S. Schwemmler	19	"	Boston
" 21	Dunbar W. Lewis	32	Bridgeport, Ct.	Elgin, Ill.
	Miriam G. Dowley	26	Oak Bluffs	Hyde Park
" 23	Joseph C. Perry	20	"	Cottage City
	Alice Schwemmler	17	"	Attleboro

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH
Jan. 11	Ida F. Cawthorne	69	8	8	Lobar Pneumonia
" 14	Manuel Thomas	51	3	23	Broncho Pneumonia
" 18	Harriet H. Norton	82	10	14	Senility
Feb. 2	Mary A. Magee	80			Senility
" 13	Abiah A. Wilbur	90			Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 19	Frances E. Baird	67	1	8	Rheumatism of the Heart
Apr. 12	Joseph Nunes	24			Accidently struck by Train
" 17	Anna A. B. Totten	68	2	21	Disease of Liver
" 18	Hattie E. Sears	63	9	6	Carcinoma of Intestine
Aug. 27	Mary L. Pimental	57	4	23	Pulmonary Oedema
" 28	Thomas H. Connor	76	8	18	Sudden, Probably Heart Disease
Oct. 10	Lizzie Snyder	60			Acute Indigestion
" 19	James L. Smith	58	9	6	Tubercular Menengitis
" 27	Eliza Ann Chadwick	74	2	19	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Nov. 1	Emma F. Norton	65			Lobar Pneumonia
" 21	Peter Pease	70	6	18	Drowning (accidental)
Dec. 3	James G. Norton	70	10	3	Angina Pectoris
" 13	Serena C. Randolph	18			Lobar Pneumonia
" 23	Mary L. Tracy	67	4	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
" "	Florence Walker	20	8	14	Double Lobar Pneumonia

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of births, marriages and deaths:

BIRTHS

Whole number of births, 21. Males, 11; females, 10.

MARRIAGES.

Whole number of marriages, 10.

DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 20. Males, 6; females, 14; residents, 18; non-residents, 2.

Dog Tax Account for the Year 1918

Whole number of dogs licensed,		52
42 males at $2.00,	$84.00	
4 spayed females at $2.00,	8.00	
6 females at $5.00,	30.00	
Total,	$122.00	
52 Clerk's fees,	10.40	
	$111.60	
Balance paid County Treasurer,		$111.60

RALPH H. MESSINGER,

Town Clerk.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Jan. 10, 1919.

Free Public Library

Librarian's Report

Dec. 31, 1918.

Trustees of Public Library:

Gentlemen:—My annual report is herewith submitted. A record of the year's circulation shows an issue of 7013 volumes for home use.

The Library has continued its work with the schools and has co-operated with the Food Thrift Committee in distributing war time recipes. An appeal to our townspeople for books for the soldiers met with a generous response.

The largest gift of the year was from Mr. Leslie W. Miller, 41 bound volumes of Scribner's Magazine.

We have also received the following gifts of books and periodicals:

	Volumes
Mr. H. H. Totten, American Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Saturday Evening Post, McClure's, Everybody's.	19
Miss Frances Macy,	16
Mr. Percy Noyes,	13
Mrs. Fennessey,	7
Mr. Lewis Bragg,	2
Mrs. A. T. Potter,	4
Mrs. Anna Davis,	2
Mr. Warren Andworth,	1
Mr. W. F. Geisler,	3

	Volumes
Mr. Antone Rose,	1
Mr. Lewis Bartlett,	1
Mr. E. G. Eldridge,	1
Colliers,	
Every Week.	
Woman's Home Companion.	
American Woman.	
Metropolitan.	
Mrs. F. W. Smith,	1
Mrs. John Brown,	1
Mrs. Wrightington,	1
Miss Bedell,	
Woman Citizen, Musical Courier.	
Miss Irwin,	1
Dr. H. T. Dean,	1
Japanese Hat.	
Miss Emily Worth,	1
Mrs. Manchester,	1
Mr. Landers,	
Martha's Vineyard Herald.	
Mr. Leslie Miller,	
National Geographic.	

The Library subscribes to the following magazines:

American Boy.
Atlantic Monthly.
Boy's Life.
Current Events.
Century.
Blue Book.
Country Gentleman.
Delineator.
Garden Magazine.
Harper's.
Illustrated World.
Leslie's Weekly.

Good Housekeeping.
Literary Digest.
Ladies' Home Journal.
Modern Priscilla.
Outlook.
Popular Mechanics.
Popular Science Monthly.
Red Book.
Readers' Guide.
House Beautiful.
St. Nicholas.
Scribner's.

Carrying out your instructions I have expended the money received from cards, fines, etc., for books, library supplies and services.

The account follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1918,	$.11
Received from cards, fines and other sources,	93.77
Totals,	$93.88

PAYMENTS

Books, cards, express, freight, janitor and sundry supplies,	$92.58
On hand, January 1, 1919,	1.30
Totals,	$93.88

Respectfully submitted,

MAE C. GORHAM,

Librarian.

Surveyor of Highways' Report

To the Selectmen of Oak Bluffs:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a report of the Highway Department for the year 1918.

The financial transactions of the department will be found in detail under the itemized report. I have endeavored with the monies appropriated to this department to keep the various divisions of the work up to their best efficiency; concrete roads, dirt roads, catch basins, etc.

I have recommended to the Finance Committee the amounts I feel is necessary to keep the roads even in as good condition as they are at the present time.

I believe that some plan should be made for a systematic rebuilding or repairs of our concrete roads; realizing that we have some thirty miles of concrete surface to keep up, it can be readily seen that a goodly sum is needed each year for this work. This with the increased cost of stock and labor with the same appropriation means that just so much less work can be done.

During the year $2250 was received from the Railroad Co., which was expended in concreting the trackway from Tuckernuck Avenue to the Highland Boulevard.

I have recommended an appropriation that all the catch basins may be cleaned out yearly, thus making them more effective after storms or thaws.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE L. SILVIA.

Report of Board of Engineers

To Tax Payers and Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1918:

Three new Underwriter's Fire Extinguishers and 400 feet of two inch woven hose have been purchased.

We have had eight regular alarms and one still alarm.

Estimated damage by fire and water was $10,000.00.

Brush thrown over the bank on Highland Drive which has caused considerable trouble to the Department and expense to the town has been removed by the Board.

The Department has 68 members.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS,

F. O. Matthews, Clerk.

Report of Special Committee For Parks

1918.			
June	6	Thomas A. McGrath, labor and material (as per bill),	$287.83
	6	Frank Maderias, labor and material (as per bill),	9.37
July	5	Thomas A. McGrath, labor and material (as per bill),	267.50
	5	H. S. Look, lawn mower and hardware (as per bill),	37.12
Aug.	5	Thomas A. McGrath, labor (as per bill),	156.50
	22	Murray, florist, material (as per bill),	316.30
	22	Owens' Greenhouse, material (as per bill),	199.97
	31	M. J. Keegan, cement work (as per bill),	5.00
Sept.	9	Thomas F. Look, carpenter (as per bill),	7.29
	9	Thomas A. McGrath, labor (as per bill),	141.50
Oct.	3	Thomas A. McGrath, labor, (as per bill),	65.00
	3	Cottage City Water Co., service 747 Ocean Park (as per bill),	26.47
	3	Cottage City Water Co., service 1189 Ocean Park (as per bill),	18.00

	3	Cottage City Water Co., service 951 Waban Park (as per bill),		16.00
Nov.	27	Thomas A. McGrath, labor (as per bill),		28.15
		Pratt Bros.,		13.40
		Total,		$1,595.40
		Appropriation,	$1,200.00	
		Transfer of cash due L. W. Besse,	400.00	
			$1,600.00	
		Unexpended,		4.60
				$1,600.00
May	29	Pettingell-Andrews Co., electric globes,		$16.44
June	21	M. S. DeBettencourt, fertilizer,		67.75
July	19	R. D. Robinson, painting,		32.65
Nov.	27	Thomas A. McGrath, shrubs and labor,		71.85
Dec.	24	Joseph Carey, dressing,		74.00
		Total,		$262.69
		Contributions,		$262.69

LYMAN W. BESSE,
ALFRED E. COX,
EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE,
Special Park Committee.

Appended is the report of the Superintendent of the Special Park Committee.

Oak Bluffs, Jan. 17th, 1919.

Report of Thomas A. McGrath of money received from Special Park Committee and paid as follows:

John Gomes, labor,	$360.00
Antone Allay, labor,	308.00

Gene Amancio, labor,	3.00
John Green, labor,	25.00
Antone Gomes, labor,	27.50
Manuel Campos, labor,	50.00
Manuel Alley, labor,	50.00
Francis Barnardo, labor,	16.50
Thomas A. McGrath, labor and shrubs,	148.00
Total,	$988.00

Report of Board of Health

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Jan. 10, 1919.

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health would respectfully refer you to the report of the Auditor for the financial statement of the Board.

During the fall and winter there were reported many cases of influenza, to the Board, and as a consequence, measures were taken to prevent the spread of the disease as much as possible. We are pleased to report that only two deaths were reported as being due to the disease.

We wish to thank the clergymen and others who aided the Board in warning the people and helping in other ways

DAVID J. McBRIDE,

Chairman.

MICHAEL J. KEEGAN, Clerk.

Selectmen's Report

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Jan. 10, 1919.

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Selectmen would respectfully report as to the financial condition of the Town for the past year. The Board paid the Town's proportion of the cost of building the Sea Wall from the Treasury thereby saving interest charges on $2500.00.

POOR

Although the Poor Department shows an overdraft we feel that conditions over which we had no control are largely responsible.

SEAWALL

The sea wall at the south end needs filling badly and should be done as soon as possible.

TREASURY

The Treasury shows a balance of $1493.43 at the close of the books Dec. 31, 1918.

For the different departments and items we respectfully refer to the report of the Auditor.

MICHAEL J. KEEGAN,

Chairman.

DAVID J. McBRIDE, Clerk.

Report of Finance Committee

The following appropriations are recommended by the Finance Committee for the following year:

General Government:	
Moderator,	$15.00
Selectmen and Overseers of Poor,	300.00
Clerk of Selectmen,	150.00
Selectmen's expenses	200.00
Auditor's salary,	50.00
Expenses,	10.00
Treasurer's salary and bond,	420.00
Expenses,	25.00
Collector's salary and bond,	420.00
Expenses,	40.00
Assessors' salary,	300.00
Expenses,	65.00
Abatements,	300.00
Town counsel,	50.00
Town Clerk's salary,	100.00
Expenses and fees,	150.00
Board of Registrar's salary,	45.00
Expenses,	200.00
Sealer of Weight and Measures' salary,	100.00
Expenses,	40.00
Tree Warden's expenses,	25.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police, salary,	1,000.00
Expenses,	100.00

Night watch,	1,000.00
Dog officer,	5.00
Board of Engineers,	50.00
Chief engineer,	50.00
Clerk of Board of Engineers,	10.00
Firemen,	900.00
Engineer of steamer,	75.00
Fireman of steamer,	15.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	50.00
Care fire alarm battery,	150.00
Steward of Steamer House building,	75.00
Steward of Hose No. 1,	35.00
Steward of Hose No. 2,	25.00
Steward of Hose No. 3,	25.00
Steward of Hose No. 4,	25.00
Fuel and lights,	250.00
Contingent expenses,	425.00
New hose,	300.00
Hydrant rental,	2,450.00
Painting Steamer House, hose 1, 3, 4,	400.00
New shut off nozzle, Hose No. 4,	25.00
Installing running water, Hose No. 4,	15.00
Repairs to striker,	50.00
Coats and hats, H. & L. Co.,	50.00
Harbor Master's salary,	25.00
Expense,	50.00
Moth extermination,	500.00

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health salary,	75.00
Expenses,	200.00
Collection of swill and garbage,	500.00
Care of dump,	75.00
Animal inspector's salary,	25.00
Inspector of slaughtering,	25.00
Street cleaning,	500.00

Highways:	
Bulkheads and bridges,	375.00
Repairs at Luce's corner,	350.00
Repairs Circuit Avenue,	500.00
Repairs other avenues,	500.00
Repairs dirt roads,	500.00
Three catch basins,	200.00
Cleaning 17 catch basins,	75.00
Gate box, Sunset Lake,	100.00
Repairing walls Sunset Lake,	300.00
Grading between lakes,	25.00
Snow,	200.00
Street lighting,	4,625.00
Charities:	
Support of Poor,	3,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits:	
State Aid,	350.00
Military Aid,	48.00
Libraries and Education:	
Public Library,	600.00
School Department:	
School Committee's salary,	150.00
Secretary's salary,	15.00
Superintendent's salary,	312.50
Schools transportation and evening schools,	9,500.00
School expenses and repairs,	1,500.00
School physician, 1918, 1919,	50.00
Recreation:	
Public Parks,	400.00
Ocean, Hartford and Waban Parks, special committee,	2,000.00
Amusements and base ball,	600.00
Cemeteries:	
Improvements,	1,000.00

Unclassified:	
Memorial day,	35.00
Printing Town Reports,	175.00
Reserve fund,	300.00
Advertising fund,	250.00
Street Signs, from unexpended balance,	50.00
Install heater and painting court room,	200.00
Concreting Wamsutta Avenue,	200.00
Debt and Interest:	
Town debt,	1,000.00
Interest,	700.00
Total,	$42,670.50

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Term expires 1919:

HENRY O. ROBINSON
REUBEN PHILLIPS
MANUEL R. CHARVES
EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS
THOMAS A. McGRATH

Term expires 1920:

JOHN B. BILLINGS
HERBERT A. EDDY
NATHAN D. WEBB
CLARENCE P. HAYDEN
WILLIAM A. NORTON

Term expires 1921:

ANTHONY J. RAUSCH
FRANK F. RICE
A. STANLEY WATSON
FRED METELL
FRANK A. MARSHALL

Auditor's Certificate

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Jan. 22, 1919.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Oak Bluffs, Mass.:

Complying with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith submit the Annual Report of the finances of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918.

I have examined the accounts of all the officers and committees who are entrusted with receipts, custody or expenditure of money and certify to their correctness, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. LOOK,

Auditor.

Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DUKES COUNTY, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Oak Bluffs, on Tuesday, the fourth day of February, A. D., 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following named articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following named town officers:

A Town Clerk.
Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.
An Assessor for three years.
A Treasurer.
A Collector of Taxes.
A member of the School Committe
A member of the School Committee

A member of the School Committee for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

A Surveyor of Highways.

A Park Commissioner for three years.

Two Constables.

An Auditor.

A Tree Warden.

And to vote on the question: Shall the town adopt the provisions of Section 406, Chapter 835, Part 5, of the Acts of 1913, relative to the election of selectmen, and elect three selectmen in the manner following:—One selectman for one year, one selectman for two years, one selectman for three years, and annually thereafter one selectman for three years.

And to vote on the question: Shall the town fix the rate of wages to be paid town laborers at three dollars for eight hours labor.

And to vote on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls for the reception of votes for all the aforesaid officers and said questions, will be open at 8.00 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1919, and will be closed at 2.00 in the afternoon, unless a later hour be determined upon by the meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all other necessary town of-

4. To hear the reports of Selectmen, other committees, and to act thereon.

5. To raise such sums of money as may

be necessary to pay town debts and appropriations for the ensuing year and to make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the town will take relative to night watch.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will fix a time for the payment of all taxes assessed, and will direct what rate of interest shall be demanded in case taxes are not paid at the time specified.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will direct the assessors to remit all taxes as cannot, in their judgment, be collected.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use all means of collecting the taxes that a town treasurer, when appointed a collector, may use.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will pay firemen the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will auth[illegible] treasurer, with the approval of the selectm[illegible] row money on and after January 1, 1920, [illegible] tion of the revenue of the financial yea[illegible] January 1, 1920, and to issue a note for one year. therefor, payable within one year; any de for two years. under this vote to be paid from the rev[illegible] financial year beginning January 1, 1920.

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

AND THE SCHOOL REPORT

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Town Officers, 1919

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT
MICHAEL J. KEEGAN
DAVID J. McBRIDE

ASSESSORS

GEORGE A. BURGESS (Deceased)
FREDERICK W. SMITH
DAVID J. BARNEY

TOWN CLERK

JOSEPH S. DUART, JR. (Deceased)
FREDERICK W. SMITH

TREASURER

FREDERICK W. SMITH

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS

AUDITOR

HAROLD H. TOTTEN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CLARENCE P. HAYDEN
HOSEA S. LOOK
MINNIE E. VINCENT

HEALTH OFFICERS

MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT
MICHAEL J. KEEGAN
DAVID J. McBRIDE

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

ANTONE D. SILVIA

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

ROBERT D. ROBINSON, Chief
FRANK O. MATTHEWS, Clerk
FRANK W. SILVIA
JAMES L. PRATT
ANTONE P. MADEIRAS

PARK COMMISSIONERS

THOMAS A. McGRATH
HAROLD E. JORDAN
WALTER L. BESSE

CONSTABLES

HARRY T. WEBB
JOSEPH E. TERRA (Deceased)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

JOHN H. HUGHES
JOHN E. SANDIFORD
CHARLES A. DEAN

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

HERBERT A. EDDY
DAVID J. BARNEY

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

HAROLD E. JORDAN

POUND KEEPER

CLOFUS L. GONYON

FENCE VIEWERS

JOHN C. HAMBLIN
MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT

FIELD DRIVERS

HARRY T. WEBB
JOSEPH E. TERRA (Deceased)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

FRANK P. BUNKER
GEORGE H. STRATTON,
JOHN F. SILVA
WALTER E. SANFORD
CHRISTOPHER LOOK

Valuation April 1, 1919

Resident personal property,	$257,325.00	
Non-resident personal property,	122,300.00	
Total personal property,		$379,625.00
Resident real estate,	$628,225.00	
Non-resident real estate,	1,288,855.00	
Total real estate,		$1,917,080.00
Total valuation,		$2,296,705.00
Total resident valuation,	$885,550.00	
Total non-resident valuation,	1,411,155.00	
Total valuation,		$2,296,705.00
Rate of taxation $22.00 per $1,000.00.		
Tax on personal property,	$8,351.75	
Tax on real estate,	42,175.76	
Total property tax,		$50,527.51
Tax on 312 polls,		624.00
Total tax,		$51,151.51
State tax assessed,	$4,620.00	
Special State tax,	277.20	
State highway tax,	4,349.96	
Town tax assessed,	43,120.50	
Total tax assessed, April 1, 1919,		$52,895.06

The following items of information are taken from the Assessors' books for 1919:

Number of horses,	66
Number of cows,	99
Number of dwelling houses,	1,128
Number acres of land,	3,423
Number of tax payers,	1,494
Number of persons paying poll tax only,	120
Number of persons paying tax on property,	1,374

Exempted Property.

Baptist church and land,	$4,000.00
Baptist Vineyard Association, temple and land,	3,000.00
Sacred Heart Parish, church and land,	4,000.00
Episcopal Society, church and land,	4,000.00
Marthas Vineyard Camp Meeting Association, church, tabernacle, office and land,	10,500.00
Union Chapel Christian Association, chapel and land,	6,000.00
	$31,500.00

Appropriations for 1919

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Moderator,	$15.00	
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, salary,	300.00	
Clerk of Selectmen,	150.00	
Selectmen's expenses,	200.00	
Auditor's salary,	50.00	
Auditor's expenses,	10.00	
Treasurer's salary and bond,	420.00	
Treasurer's expenses,	25.00	
Collector's salary and bond,	420.00	
Collector's expenses,	40.00	
Assessors' salary,	300.00	
Assessors' expenses,	65.00	
Town Counsel,	50.00	
Town Clerk's salary,	100.00	
Town Clerk's expenses and fees,	150.00	
Board of Registrars,	45.00	
Board of Registrars' expenses,	200.00	
Tree Warden's expenses,	25.00	
Total for General Government,		$2,565.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police salaries,	$1,000.00
Police expenses,	100.00

Night watch,	1,000.00	
Board of Engineers,	50.00	
Chief Engineer,	50.00	
Clerk of Board of Engineers,	10.00	
Call men,	900.00	
Engineer of steamer,	75.00	
Fireman of steamer,	15.00	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50.00	
Care of Fire Alarm Battery,	150.00	
Steward of Steamer 1,	75.00	
Steward of H. H. 1,	35.00	
Steward of H. H. 2,	25.00	
Steward of Hose 3,	25.00	
Steward of Hose 4,	25.00	
Fuel and Lights of Fire Department,	250.00	
Contingent expenses Fire Department,	425.00	
New hose,	300.00	
Hydrant rental,	2,450.00	
Painting Steamer Houses 1, 3, 4,	400.00	
New shut-off nozzle, Hose 4,	25.00	
Installing water, Hose 4,	15.00	
Repairs to striker,	50.00	
Coats and Hats, H. & L. Co. and Hose 1,	100.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary,	100.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, expenses,	40.00	
Harbor Master's salary,	25.00	
Harbor Master's expenses,	50.00	
Moth Extermination,	500.00	
Total for protection,		8,315.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Board of Health, salary,	$75.00
Board of Health, expenses,	200.00

Collector of swill and garbage,	500.00	
Care of dump,	75.00	
School Physician,	50.00	
Animal Inspector's salary,	25.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering,	25.00	
Street cleaning,	500.00	
Total for Health and Sanitation,		1,950.00

HIGHWAYS

Bulkheads and Bridges,	$375.00	
Repairs to other avenues,	500.00	
Repairs to dirt roads,	500.00	
Three (3) catch basins,	200.00	
Cleaning seventeen (17) catch basins,	75.00	
Gate box, Sunset Lake,	100.00	
Snow,	200.00	
Street lighting,	4,700.00	
Street signs,	50.00	
Concreting Wamsutta Avenue,	200.00	
Repairing School Street,	150.00	
Sea View Avenue sea wall protection,	125.00	
Renewing decayed posts,	50.00	
Resurfacing Beach Road,	5,000.00	
Repairs to Wing Road,	500.00	
Repairing wall, Sunset Lake,	300.00	
Grading between lakes,	25.00	
Total for Highways,		13,050.00

CHARITIES.

Support of Poor,	$3,000.00	
Total for Charities,		3,000.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

State Aid,	$350.00	
Military Aid,	48.00	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits,		398.00

SCHOOLS.

School Committee, salary,	$150.00	
School Committee, salary,	15.00	
Superintendent,	312.50	
Schools, transportation and evening school,	9,500.00	
School expenses and repairs,	1,500.00	
Total for Schools,		11,477.50

LIBRARY.

Public Library,	$600.00	
Total for Library,		600.00

RECREATION.

Public Parks,	$400.00	
Ocean, Hartford, Wabon Parks, special,	2,000.00	
		2,400.00
Amusement and baseball,		600.00
Abatement of taxes,		300.00

CEMETERIES.

Improvements,		1,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

Entertaining returning soldiers,	$300.00	
Memorial Day,	35.00	
Printing Town Reports,	200.00	
Advertising fund,	300.00	
Town Clerk's services, 1918,	25.00	
Total for Unclassified,		860.00

DEBT AND INTEREST.

Town debt,	$1,000.00	
Interest,	700.00	
Total for Debt and Interest,		1,700.00
Total appropriations, 1919,		$48,215.50

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Current year,	$49,793.98	
Previous year,	381.05	
Redemption of Tax titles,	289.23	
Tax Abatement,	300.00	
State Co-operative Bank and Income Taxes,	1,318.27	
		$52,082.53

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor,	$4.00
Junk,	25.00
Pool and Bowling,	29.00
Garage,	9.00
Carriage,	284.81
Badges,	8.00
Baggage,	4.00
Sunday,	75.00
Victuallers,	4.00
Innholders,	6.00
Auctioneers,	4.00
Moving Picture,	20.00
Dance Hall,	10.00
Shell Fish,	10.10

Eel Pots,		8.00	
Peddlers,		12.00	
		$512.81	
Fines and Forfeits:			
Court Fines,			33.34
Grants and Gifts:			
Massachusetts School Fund from State		1,486.65	
Union Supt. of Schools from State,		312.50	
Inspector of Animals from State,		12.50	
Dog Licenses, from County,		153.50	
			1,965.15
Total for General Revenue,			$54,593.83

COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

Departmental:			
Selectmen,		$ .70	
Health and Sanitation,		31.25	
Highways:			
Sale of material,	$42.50		
Abutters' share of concreting Wamsutta Ave.,	200.00		
		242.50	
Charities:			
Re-embursements from outside relief from individuals,		966.68	
			$1,241.13
Mothers' Aid from State,			82.74

Cemetery:			
Sale of lots,		$105.00	
Care of lots,		69.20	
Opening graves,		38.00	
			212.20
Soldiers' Benefits:			
State and Military Aid from State,		506.00	
Soldiers' Exemption,		89.40	
			595.40
Interest:			
On deposits,		$34.28	
On Trust and Investment Funds:			
Cemetery, Perpetual Care,	$42.21		
Permanent Public Trust,	134.40		
		176.61	
			210.89
Total for Commercial Revenue,			$2,342.36

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue,		$31,000.00
General Loans:		
Resurfacing Beach oRad,		5,000.00
Investments:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care,		100.00
Refunds:		
Health expense,	$1.85	
Library fund,	10.00	

Special parks,	36.09	
Vineyard Light Co.,	175.00	
School fund,	2.40	
Town Clerk's bond,	1.00	
		226.34
Total for Municipal Indebtedness,		$36,326.34
		2,342.36
		54,593.83
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1920,		1,493.43
		$94,755.96

Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Legislation:			
Salary of Moderator,			$15.00
Selectmen's Department:			
Salary of Selectmen,		$300.00	
Salary of Clerk of Selectmen,		$150.00	
Other Expenses:			
Printing and postage,	$42.93		
Teams, etc.,	7.50		
S. R. Wrightington,	750.00		
All other,	299.08		
	1,099.51		
			1,549.51
Auditor's Department:			
Salary of Auditor,	50.00		
Other expenses,	26.38		
			76.38
Treasurer's Department:			
Salary of Treasurer,		$400.00	
Bond of Treasurer,		20.00	
Other expenses:			
Printing and postage,		30.61	
			450.61

Collector's Department:			
Salary of Collector,		$400.00	
Bond of Collector,		20.00	
Other Expenses:			
Printing and postage,	$30.00		
All other,	1.00		
		31.00	
			451.00
Assessors' Department:			
Salaries of Assessors,		$300.00	
Other Expenses:			
Printing and postage,	$37.63		
Teams,	9.00		
All other,	109.10		
		155.73	
			455.73
Other Finance Officers and Accounts:			
Certifying notes,			24.00
Election and Registration Department:			
Salaries of Registrars,		45.00	
Other Expenses:			
Salaries of Election Officers,	$88.00		
Printing and stationery,	47.56		
All other,	28.25		
		163.81	
			208.81

Law Department:			
Salary of Town Counsel:			
E. A. Davis,	$12.50		
Frank Vera, Jr.,	37.50		
			50.00
Town Clerk's Department:			
Salary of Town Clerk,		$100.00	
Fees,	$29.75		
Postage and printing,	22.78		
All other,	32.99		
		85.52	
			185.52
Other Departments of General Government:			
Tree Warden's Department:			
Wages,		21.00	
Supplies,		.25	
All other,		2.00	
			23.25
Total for General Government,			$3,489.81

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Night Watch,	$978.48	
Chief,	432.00	
Patrolmen,	510.50	
Special officers,	105.15	
Court fees,	85.05	
		$2,111.18

Other Expenses:			
Rent,	$50.00		
Auto hire,	7.50		
Printing,	3.25		
Telephone,	19.00		
Lights,	5.00		
All other,	43.27		
		128.02	
			2,239.20
Fire Department:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chief,	$50.00		
Board of Engineers,	47.50		
Clerk of Engineers,	10.00		
Engineer Steamer 1,	75.00		
Fireman Steamer 1,	15.00		
Steward Hydrant Hose 1,	49.57		
Steward Steamer 1,	75.00		
Steward H. H. 2,	25.00		
Steward Hose 3,	25.00		
Steward Hose 4,	25.00		
Steward Hose 4, 1916,	3.25		
		400.32	
Supt Fire Alarm,	$50.00		
Call Men,	825.09		
		875.09	
Autos to take apparatus to fires,		114.00	
Equipment and Repairs:			
Services and supplies,	$108.68		
Care Fire Alarm battery,	150.00		

New hose,	300.00		
Shut-off nozzle Hose 4,	15.15		
Installing water, Hose 4,	13.31		
Repairs to striker,	42.88		
Coats for firemen,	83.48		
		713.50	
Hydrant Rental,		2,450.00	
Fuel and Lights:			
Fuel,	100.80		
Lights,	121.01		
		221.81	
Buildings:			
Labor and material,	$25.08		
Water,	64.00		
		89.08	
Painting fire houses contract,		400.00	
		$5,263.80	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Salary of Sealer,		100.00	
Other Expenses:			
Teams,	$8.75		
Equipment,	22.51		
All other,	4.95		
		36.21	
			136.21

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth:			
Salaries and Wages,		$355.85	
Other Expenses:			
Teams,	$6.00		
Equipment,	87.09		
Insecticides,	2.00		
All others,	4.73		
		99.82	
			455.67
Harbor Master:			
Salary,		25.00	
Other Expenses:			
Supplies and labor,		60.10	
			$85.10
Total for Protection,			$8,179.98

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department—General Administration:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Board of Health,		$75.00	
Others Expenses:			
Health agent,	$81.00		
Payroll,	31.25		
Services of nurse on boats during influenza attacks, 1918,	74.82		
Printing and advertising,	23.50		
Labor and supplies,	30.78		
		241.35	

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Medicine and medical attendance,		25.00	
Inspection:			
School children,		50.00	
Animals,		25.00	
Meats,	$25.00		
Expenses,	.25		
		25.25	
			$441.60

Sanitation:

Refuse and Garbage Removal:			
Contract,		$465.00	
Street Cleaning:			
Wages,	$639.00		
Equipment and repairs,	48.30		
		$687.30	
All other,		1.00	
Care of Dump,		88.50	
			1,241.80
Total for Health and Sanitation,			$1,683.40

HIGHWAYS.

Repairs to Concrete:

Labor,	$548.50
Teams,	59.50
Material,	371.09

Equipment and repairs,	54.67	
All other,	94.07	
		1,127.83
Bulkhead and Bridges:		
Labor,	$245.50	
Lumber,	4.51	
All other,	118.10	
		368.11
Construction:		
Sea Wall, Sea View Avenue, Contract,		125.00
Concreting Wamsutta Avenue:		
Labor,	$202.50	
Material,	74.76	
All other,	4.50	
		281.76
Repairing School Street:		
Labor,	$80.00	
Material,	42.50	
All other,	7.50	
		130.00
Grading Between Lakes:		
Labor,	$13.00	
Teams,	7.00	
Material,	7.50	
		27.50

Repairs Sunset Lake Wall:		
Labor,	$277.75	
Team,	7.00	
Material,	199.49	
		484.24
New Catch Basins:		
Labor,	$136.50	
Teams,	13.50	
Material,	140.87	
		290.87
Old Catch Basins:		
Labor,	$39.00	
Teams,	30.00	
		69.00
Care of Dirt Roads:		
Labor,	$244.25	
Teams,	207.00	
Material,	47.40	
Equipment and Repairs,	.85	
All other,	21.30	
		500.80
Resurfacing Beach Road:		
Labor,	$2,012.46	
Carting,	114.05	
Material,	1,923.11	
Teams,	757.37	
All other,	382.31	
		5,189.30

Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor,	$9.00	
Teams,	14.00	
		23.00
Street Lighting,		5,473.70
Renewing Street Signs,		39.13
Renewing Decayed Posts,		29.52
Total for Highways,		$14,159.76

CHARITIES.

General Administration:		
Printing,	$2.00	
Outside Relief by Town:		
Groceries and provisions,	146.97	
Coal and wood,	40.25	
Board and care,	1,915.78	
Medicine and medical attendance,	99.70	
State institutions,	292.00	
Clothing, shoes, etc.,	60.01	
All other,	81.00	
Total for Charities,		$2,637.71

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

German War Relief,	$65.00	
State Aid,	336.00	
Soldiers' Relief,	48.00	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits,		$449.00

SCHOOLS.

General Administration:		
Salary of School Committee,	$150.00	
Salary of Clerk of School Committee,	15.00	

Salary of Superintendent,		694.56	
Salary of Truant Officer,		30.00	
Printing, Stationery, etc.,		38.57	
Telephone,		40.20	
Traveling Expenses,		27.75	
Teachers' Retirement Fund,		325.40	
All other,		39.62	
			1,362.10
School Maintenance:			
Teachers' salaries,		$8,321.84	
Text books and supplies,	$835.78		
Freight and cartage,	6.03		
		841.81	
Transportation,		611.50	
Janitor's salary,		750.00	
Fuel,		558.34	
Light,		21.20	
Repairs,		814.03	
Janitor's supplies,		72.62	
Insurance,		12.00	
Water rate,		79.55	
Other Expenses:			
Rent of Dreamland,	$25.00		
Graduation,	48.50		
		73.50	
			12,156.39
Total for Schools,			$13,518.49

LIBRARY.

Librarian's salary,	$243.00
Books,	159.05

Periodicals,	63.35	
Fuel,	6.90	
Light,	24.57	
		496.87
Building:		
Repairs,	$2.92	
Rent,	125.00	
All other expense,	10.20	
		138.12
Other Expenses:		
Express,	$4.18	
All other,	38.45	
		42.63
Total for Library,		$677.62

RECREATION.

Parks:		
General Maintenance:		
Labor,	$244.50	
Team,	10.00	
Equipment,	28.85	
Shrubs, etc.,	130.00	
		413.35
Improvements:		
Special Parks:		
Labor,	$1,411.25	
Equipment,	16.65	

Flowers and shrubs,	667.05	
Freight,	11.70	
		2,106.65
Total for Parks,		$2,520.00

ENTERTAINMENT.

Band,	$300.00	
Baseball,	300.00	
Total for Entertainment,		$600.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

Memorial Day,	$35.00
Printing Town Reports,	200.00
Town Clerk's Special Appropriation,	25.00
Entertaining Returned Soldiers,	284.00
Advertising Fund,	452.00
Total for Unclassified,	$996.00

CEMETERIES.

Maintenance:		
Labor,	$791.05	
Use of horse,	18.75	
Stamps, stationery, etc.,	4.62	
Equipment,	42.25	
All other,	138.50	
Total for Cemeteries,		$995.17

INTEREST.

Temporary Loans:	
Revenue,	$467.26
General Loans,	270.00
Total for Interest,	$737.26

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary Loans:		
Revenue,		$31,000.00
General Loans:		
School House,		1,000.00
Total for Municipal Indebtedness,		$32,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST.

Agency:		
State Tax,	$5,374.60	
County Tax,	4,399.96	
		$9,774.56
Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care,		100.00
Other Permanent Trust,		134.40
Abatement of Taxes,		300.00
Deeds for Redemption of Property,		14.00
Total Payments,		$92,967.16
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1919,		1,788.80
		$94,755.96

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended.....	Appropriation.		Expended.....	Overdraft.....
	$1,850.00	General Government, Salaries,	$1,850.00	
	715.00	General Government, Expenses,	1,639.81	$924.81
	300.00	Abatement of Taxes,	300.00	
$135.02	8,315.00	Protection of Persons and Property,	8,179.98	
5.00	5.00	Dog Officer,		
266.60	1,950.00	Health and Sanitation,	1,683.40	
	12,450.00	Highways,	14,159.76	1,709.76
500.00	500.00	Repairs to Wing Road		
100.00	100.00	Gate Box Sunset Lake,		
362.29	3,000.00	Charities,	2,637.71	
	398.00	Soldiers' Benefits,	449.00	51.00
	11,477.50	Schools,	13,518.49	2,040.99
	600.00	Library,	677.62	77.62
	400.00	Public Parks,	413.35	13.35
	2,000.00	Special Parks,	2,106.65	106.65
	600.00	Amusements and Base-ball,	600.00	
	860.00	Unclassified,	996.00	136.00
300.00	300.00	Reserve Fund,		
200.00	200.00	Installation of Heater Paint Court Room,		
4.83	1,000.00	Cemetery,	995.17	
	700.00	Interest,	737.26	37.26
	1,000.00	Municipal Indebtedness,	1,000.00	
$1,873.74	$48,720.50		$51,944.20	$5,097.44
3,223.70	3,223.70	Overdraft,		
$5,097.44	$51,944.20		$51,944.20	$5,097.44

DEBT.

Net Bonded Debt,		$10,000.00
School House Loan,	$5,000.00	
Resurfacing Beach Road,	$5,000.00	
		$10,000.00

TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS.

Icabod Norton Trust Fund,	$1,417.61	
Rebecca Clark Trust Fund,	1,672.12	
M. H. Cornell Cemetery Trust Fund,	52.26	
Julia Howell Cemetery Trust Fund,	26.10	
Rebecca S. Bradford Cemetery Trust Fund,	150.00	
Mary A. Beetle Cemetery Trust Fund,	100.00	
S. L. Norton Cemetery Trust Fund,	100.00	
Lucy J. Dix Cemetery Trust Fund,	100.00	
C. W. Smith Cemetery Trust Fund,	100.00	
A. S. Andrews Cemetery Trust Fund,	100.00	
L. E. Phinney Cemetery Trust Fund,	100.00	
L. S. Lewis Cemetery Trust Fund,	100.00	
W. H. Davis Cemetery Trust Fund,	100.00	
		$4,118.09

Auditor's Report

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Jan. 17, 1920.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Oak Bluffs, Mass.:

Complying with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith submit the Annual Report of the finances of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919. I have examined the accounts of all the officers and committees who are entrusted with receipts, custody or expenditures of money and certify to their correctness to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD N. TOTTEN,

Auditor.

Report of Tax Collector

Commitment,	$51,165.81
Second Commitment,	93.40
Interest and Costs,	118.23
	$51,377.44
Paid Treasurer,	$50,885.92
Held by Town,	92.95
Abatements,	151.57
Recomitted,	141.50
Cost for Collection,	105.50
	$51,377.44

Respectfully submitted,

EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1919,	$1,493.43
County Treasurer, dog fund,	153.50
E. H. Matthews, taxes 1918,	381.05
E. H. Matthews, taxes 1919,	40,793.98
E. H. Matthews, abatements,	300.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income tax, 1917,	152.00
Income tax, 1918,	266.00
Income tax, 1919, general,	420.00
School fund,	879.41
Superintendent of Schools,	312.50
Corporations, business,	129.32
Corporations, public service,	308.95
National Bank tax,	42.00
State Aid,	506.00
Inspector of Animals,	12.50
Dependent Mothers,	82.74
Soldiers' exemptions,	89.40
Peddler's licenses,	12.00
School Union, school fund,	607.24
Redemption of property,	289.23
Repayments, aid rendered, poor department,	966.68
Cemetery Committee, sale of lots,	105.00
Care of lots,	107.20
Income perpetual care funds,	42.21

District Court, fees,	33.34
C. W. Smith, for perpetual care funds,	100.00
A. M. Orr, health expenses,	31.25
Interest on deposits,	34.28
L. W. Besse, special park account,	36.09
C. P. Hayden, concrete Wamsutta avenue,	100.00
W. A. Norton, concrete Wamsutta avenue,	100.00
Cemetery committee, account of concrete,	42.50
Temporary loans,	31,000.00
Loan, highway repairs,	5,000.00
Miscellaneous licenses,	500.81
Interest, permanent trust funds,	134.40
Miscellaneous cash payments,	1.70
Refunds:	
Health Department,	1.85
Public Library,	10.00
School expense,	2.40
Vineyard Lighting Co.,	175.00
Total receipts,	$94,755.96

EXPENSES.

On Selectmen's orders,	$92,832.76
Reinvested, income permanent trust funds,	134.40
Balance, cash on hand,	1,788.80
	$94,755.96

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. SMITH,

Treasurer.

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS.

School building and lot,	$24,000.00
Town buildings and furnishings,	3,650.00
Lot Pequot Avenue,	300.00
Land at cemetery,	1,035.00
Vault,	1,500.00
Bandstands,	500.00
Highland Hose house and lot,	750.00
Hose house No. 3,	300.00
Hose house No. 4,	300.00
Steam fine engine,	2,800.00
Hook and ladder truck,	1,200.00
Two hose wagons,	700.00
Four hose reels,	400.00
Hose, pipes and fixures,	2,500.00
Fire alarm system,	2,500.00
Laid water pipes and mains,	4,000.00
Books in public library,	1,000.00
Trust funds,	4,118.09
Due from City of Taunton,	62.50
Due from City of New Bedford,	29.03
Due from State Aid,	401.00
Dependent Mothers' Act,	300.00
Inspector of Animals,	12.50
Board of Charities,	96.98
Abuttors, topcoating account,	106.34

Taxes, 1919, unpaid,	791.94
Tax titles,	480.93
Cash in treasury, Dec. 31, 1919,	1,788.80
	$55,623.11

LIABILITIES.

School house loan ($1,000.00 due Aug. 7, 1920),	$5,000.00
Highway loan ($1,000.00 due Dec. 15, 1920),	$5,000.00
	$10,000.00
Assets,	55,623.11
Liabilities,	10,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities,	$45,623.11
Excess of assets, 1919,	49,174.24
Decrease of assets for the year,	$3,551.13

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

DATE		NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan.	20	Elinor McBride	F	David J. and Rachel Nickerson
"	26	Evelyn May Amencio	F	Jile and Wilhelmine Menese
"	29	Albert Campbell Pease, Jr	M	Albert C. and Marion Bisbee
Feb.	12	Ethel Louise Edwards	F	Madison H. and Ethel G. Luce
Mar.	14	Gerald G. Denniston	M	Oscar Edward and Medora C.
"	16	Mary Vivian Bernado	F	George H. and Mary A. Phillips
April	15	Georgetta Amelia Perry	F	Joseph C. and Alice Schwemmler
"	20	Herbert Joseph Rose	M	Joseph C. and Carrie H. Correia
"	22	Robert Alson Crozier	M	Frank Alson and Enid Sinclair
"	25	Ella Louise Horne	F	William P. and Ella L. Noyes
"	29	Dalbert Lawrence	M	Joseph L. and Mary Silvia
May	1	Wilfred Thomas Allard	M	George and Flora B. Francis
"	5	Mary Nunes	F	Isabella S. Nunes
"	16	Mary Cochran	F	Eugene and Mary A. Haggerty
"	17	Anthohy L. Enos	M	Manuel L. and Rosa Nunes
June	10	Phylis Margueretta Luce	F	Harry C. and Irene Mayhew
"	12	Henry Correia	M	Joseph and Beatrice B. Brown
"	13	Leroy Smith Duart	M	Joseph S. Jr. and Bertha M. Silva
July	13	Francis Mechado	M	Manuel Jr. and Isabelle Santos
"	29	Naoma Glover	F	Thomus C. and Sadie Fry
Aug.	24	Leslie Morgan Landers	M	Ernest J. and Bessie Morgan
Sept.	20	Angeline Webb	F	Aaron T. and Lottie Norton
"	21	Anthony Silva	M	William T. and Mary J. Burgess
Oct.	10	Henrietta Francis Pierce	F	Oakley S. and Hattie A. Brook
"	22	Ferrera	F	John D. and Mary Duart
"	26	Manuel Cosmo	M	Manuel J. and Lila E. Martin
Nov.	30	Harry Taylor Webb, Jr.	M	Harry T. and Eloise C. Sanford
1905				
Feb.	17	Rosa Lewis	F	John S. aud Maria de Rozario

MARRIAGES

DATE		NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Jan.	15	Frank D. Silvia	25	Oak Bluffs	Azores
		Florence J. Madeiras	19	"	Cottage City
"	30	Ernest J. Landers	21	"	"
		Bessie Morgan	29	Chilmark	New London, Ct.
Mar.	29	Antone S. Sanchos, Jr.	34	Oak Bluffs	Western Islands
		Virginia Lewis	22	"	New Bedford
Apr.	21	Milton L. Welch	22	"	Cottage City
		Rose K. DeBettencourt	20	"	"
July	4	John Gomes	23	"	Cape de Verde
		Marion C. Helms	21	"	Providence, R. I.
"	22	James V. Kearnes	22	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
		Emma L. Luce	20	Tisbury	Tisbury
Aug.	29	Jeremiah A. Shaw	25	Oak Bluffs	Pawtucket, R. I.
		Juliett Stacy	25	"	Somerville
Sept.	10	John J. Fitzgerald	29	"	Brighton
		Sadie L. Pease	29	"	Cottage City
"	11	Elmer M. Benson	19	Tisbury	Tisbury
		Eva Phillips	19	Oak Bluffs	New Bedford
"	20	Joseph G. Pachico, Jr.	23	"	Cottage City
		Ellen E. Donnelly	24	Roslindale	Roslindale
"	23	John Hodnett	31	Brookline	Ireland
		Annie Deasey	29	Oak Bluffs	"
"	26	Clarence W. Norton	22	"	Cottage City
		Violet H. Nickel	19	"	Montreal, Can.
"	29	Mark H. Mayhew	24	"	Cottage City
		Olive B. Kelly	20	"	Ireland
Oct.	8	Antone Andrews	21	Tisbury	Edgartown
		Hazel Amundsen	20	"	Chicago, Ill.
"	27	John James McMullen	38	Taunton	Taunton
		Margaret Louise Orpen	27	Oak Bluffs	Ireland
Nov.	8	Antone J. Oliver	21	Attleboro	Western Islands
		Mary B. Campos	21	Oak Bluffs	New Bedford

DEATHS

DATE		NAME	AGE Y.	M	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH
Jan.	7	Frank M. Starr	32	4	5	Influenza
"	19	Jean Alberta Bernard	9	7	11	Influenza
Feb.	1	Nelson Cardoza	1	11	22	Acute Bronchitis
"	15	Francis K. Alley		5	26	Broncho Pneumonia
"	21	Priscilla W. Norton	81	2	3	Valvular Disease of Heart
"	22	Charles McC. Vincent	27	9	2	Lobar Pneumonia
April	1	Charles T. Luce	73	2	12	Carcinoma of Breast
May	1	Samuel M. Rowe	48	8	21	Myocarditis
"	14	Domingo P. Madeiras, Jr.	26	7	13	Acute Myelitis
"	22	Kate H. Greene	70	2	13	Chronic Gastro Enteritis
June	6	Elizabeth J. Wood	82	11	11	Epithelioma of Left Breast
"	21	Virginia Castro	2	4	6	Whooping Cough
July	20	Emma E. Hamblin	54	3	6	Carcinoma of Breast
"	30	Thomas D. Crowell	61	2	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug.	14	Anne Woodbourn Cavert	73	7	22	Chronic Heart Disease
"	16	Eleanor Joy	18	6	18	Paralysis (General)
"	20	George H. Stewart	78	6	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept.	7	Horatio Nelson Pease	81	10	14	Carcinoma of Pancreas
"	7	Rowena P. B. Tingley	69	2	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct.	2	Elizabeth C. Tillinghast	50	1	2	Sarcoma of Left Chest Wall
"	22	George A. Burgess	65	9	20	Disease of Heart
"	24	Annie R. Dyer	58	10	9	Carcinoma of Breast
Nov.	10	John Cosmos			15	Premature Birth
"	18	Joseph G. Hope	75			Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	25	Francis Machado		4	11	Acute Bronchitis
Dec.	6	Frank A. Marshall	81	5	20	Lobar Pneumonia
"	17	Julia A. Smith	51	6	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	29	Joseph S. Duart, Jr.	24	11	23	Acute Nephritis

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of births, marriages and deaths:

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births, 28. Males, 14; females, 14.

MARRIAGES.

Whole number of marriages, 16.

DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths, 28. Males, 16; females, 12; residents, 21; non-residents, 7.

Free Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Dec. 31, 1919.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Gentlemen—The twelve months covered by this report have been unusually busy ones. The increased use of the reference department is very encouraging. We have endeavored to supply all material needed either from our own shelves or by borrowing from larger libraries.

The circulation of fiction, non-fiction and current magazines has been very large, especially in the children's department. We have been unable to make new departures because of the smallness of our quarters which is a great hindrance to the growth and usefulness of the library.

We have received a generous gift of money from Mrs. Carrie Jordan, a collection of magazines from Mrs. E. H. Matthews and the following gifts of books and magazines:

	Volumes.
Mrs. Messinger,	30
Mrs. Blackenstein,	3
Mrs. Charles Norton,	8
Miss Gertrude Leach,	12
Chautauqua Circle,	4
Dr. Frank Parkin,	2
L. W. Miller,	2
Professor Bedell,	1

	Volumes
J. H. Crowell,	1
Barksdale Macbeth,	1
Richard Hayden,	1
Miss Grace Hamblin,	1

Harold Totten,
American Magazine, Saturday Evening Post, Cosmopolitan.

Mrs. E. G. Eldridge,
McClure's, Woman's Home Companion, Metropolitan, American Woman, Farm and Fireside.

Dr. H. I. Dean,
Youth's Companion.

Mr. Landers,
Martha's Vineyard Herald.

Leslie W. Miller,
National Geographic.

Carrying out the instructions of the Board, the money received from cards, fines, etc., has been expended for books, library supplies and service.

The account follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919,	$1.30
Received from cards, fines and other sources,	108.58
	$109.88

Payments.

Books, cards, express, freight, janitor and sundry supplies,	$109.61
On hand January 1, 1920,	.27
	$109.88

The librarian wishes to express her appreciation to the trustees for their loyal support and her thanks to all those who have rendered favors during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE C. GORHAM,

Librarian.

E. G. ELDRIDGE,

W. C. RIPLEY,

H. A. EDDY,

Trustees Oak Bluffs Public Library.

Report of Special Committee For Parks

Ocean—Hartford—Waban

1919.			
May	17	Thos. A. McGrath, labor (as per bill),	$272.00
June	2	John W. McGrath, labor and material (as per bill),	110.50
	2	Thos. A. McGrath, labor and material (as per bill),	330.50
	8	R. D. Robinson, painting seats, bandstand and columns (as per bill),	154.00
	10	Thos. Look, work on bandstands, (as per bill),	56.15
July	9	Thos. A. McGrath, labor (as per bill),	209.00
Aug.	1	Thos. A. McGrath, labor (as per bill),	180.00
	1	Thos. A. McGrath, freight (as per bill),	11.70
	1	Thos. A. McGrath-F. C. Chase, loan (as per bill),	10.00
	1	Thos. A. McGrath, repairs lawn mower (as per bill),	7.85
	1	Thos. A. McGrath, R. H. Woodhouse, plans (as per bill),	122.00
	1	Thos. A. McGrath, Owen's Greenhouse, plants (as per bill),	16.80
	9	J. W. McGrath, labor (as per bill),	109.30
	16	J. C. Hamblin, mowing parks (as per bill),	24.00

Sept.	6	H. S. Look, broom (as per bill),	1.13
	15	Thos. Murray, plants (as per bill),	421.16
			$2,036.09
May	11	Smith, Bodfish & Swift, seeds (as per bill),	13.00
	17	Fred Metell, strainers (as per bill),	.80
	24	H. S. Look, lawn mower (as per bill),	21.60
	26	M. J. Keegan, cement drain (as per bill),	6.00
	29	Commercial Trading Co., hose (as per bill),	27.93
June	2	Smith, Bodfish & Swift, seed (as per bill),	15.00
	3	M. S. DeBettencourt, 52 loads loam (as per bill),	104.00
	3	M. S. DeBettencourt, 2¾ tons fertilizer,	229.63
July	26	Pettengill-Andrews, globes (as per bill),	13.48
Sept.	15	T. A. McGrath, labor (as per bill),	46.79
Oct.	2	Cottage City Water Co., service 747, (as per bill),	55.50
	2	Cottage City Water Co., service 1189 (as per bill),	18.75
	2	Cottage City Water Co., service 1021 (as per bill),	16.75
	2	T. A. McGrath, labor (as per bill),	217.00
	2	J. A. McGrath, labor (as per bill),	57.00
Sept.	27	John Pinheiro, fertilizer (as per bill),	60.00
Oct.	29	M. S. DeBettencourt, work Waban park (as per bill),	129.00
	29	J. W. McGrath, labor (as per bill),	93.50
Nov.	8	T. A. McGrath, labor and material (as per bill),	81.00

Dec. 11	J. W. McGrath, labor, shrubs and dressing (as per bill),		132.75
24	N. D. Webb, 12 loads dressing (as per bill),		24.00
29	Joseph Corey, 30 loads dressing (as per bill),		75.00
			$3,474.57
	Appropriation,	$2,000.00	
Sept. 18	Check to Town of Oak Bluffs,	36.09	
	Contributions,	1,438.48	
			$3,474.57

LYMAN W. BESSE,

ALFRED E. COX,

EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE,

Special Park Committee.

Surveyor of Highways' Report

To the Voters of Oak Bluffs:

As Surveyor of Highways in the Town of Oak Bluffs I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919. I have tried to the best of my ability to make the appropriations made by the town go as far as possible in carrying out their orders in making repairs of roads.

Owing to the high cost of materials and wages the small appropriations will not allow of keeping the roads up to the condition that they should be. The roads built for the old horse and carriage are not capable of standing the constant use by the heavy trucks and seven passenger cars which are now in constant use. To even keep our concrete roads up to a passable condition appropriations need to be doubled even over those of two or three years ago.

I believe that the work done on topcoating the Beach Road from the Lagoon Bridge has demonstrated that the use of Tarvia is the proper material for use and that the same should be used for making the ordinary repairs to our roads.

I believe the time has come when the town, or the towns of the Island should own an equipment for doing this work, that we may not be dependent upon the State

Highway Commission for the use of their apparatus. Last season when the work was completed, efforts were made to continue the work along New York avenue, but no apparatus could be secured from the State, and it had to be abandoned.

I would respectfully call the town's attention to the condition of the road leading along our water front from the New York wharf along Atlantic avenue, and would urge that the same be top-coated in order to save it from entire destruction.

In accepting the streets, as called for in the annual warrant, full provision should be made for putting the same in passable condition and for concreting same by adequate appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE D. SILVIA.

Report of Finance Committee

The following appropriations are recommended by the Finance Committee for the following year:

General Government:	
Moderator,	$15.00
Selectmen and Overseers of Poor,	300.00
Clerk of Selectmen,	150.00
Selectmen's expenses,	200.00
Auditor's salary,	50.00
Expenses,	30.00
Treasurers' salary and bond,	420.00
Expenses,	25.00
Collector's salary and bond,	420.00
Expenses,	40.00
Assessors' salary,	300.00
Expenses,	100.00
Abatements,	300.00
Town Counsel,	50.00
Town Clerk's salary,	100,00
Expenses and fees,	150.00
Board of Registrar's salary,	45.00
Expenses,	200.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures' salary,	100.00
Expenses,	40.00
Tree Wardens' expenses,	25.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police, salary,	1,300.00

Expenses,	100.00
Night Watch,	1,200.00
Dog Officer,	5.00
Board of Engineers,	50.00
Clerk of Board of Engineers,	10.00
Chief Engineer,	50.00
Firemen,	900.00
Engineer of steamer,	75.00
Fireman of steamer,	15.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	50.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	200.00
Steward of Steamer House building,	75.00
Steward of Hose 1,	35.00
Steward of Hose 2	25.00
Steward of Hose 3,	25.00
Steward of Hose 4,	25.00
Fuel and lights,	300.00
Contingent expenses,	450.00
New hose,	400.00
Hydrant rental,	2,450.00
Harbor Master's salary,	25.00
Expenses,	50.00
Moth extermination,	500.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Board of Health salary,	75.00
Expenses,	200.00
Collection of swill and garbage,	500.00
Care of dump,	75.00
Animal Inspector's salary,	25.00
Inspector of slaughtering,	25.00
Street cleaning,	600.00
Highways:	
Bulkheads and bridges,	400.00
Repairs to concrete,	1,600.00

Repairs to dirt roads,	700.00
Repairs to Barnes road,	500.00
Repairs to Farm Neck road,	500.00
Repairing walls Sunset Lake,	400.00
Snow,	200.00
Street lighting,	5,450.00
Charities:	
Support of poor,	2,800.00
Soldiers' Benefits:	
State Aid,	350.00
Military Aid,	48.00
Libraries and Education:	
Public Library,	600.00
School Department:	
School Committees' salary,	150.00
Secretary's salary,	25.00
Superintendent's salary,	700.00
Schools, transportation and evening school,	13,700.00
School expenses and repairs,	1,500.00
School physician 1918, 1919,	25.00
Recreation:	
Public Parks,	400.00
Ocean, Hartford and Waban Parks, special committee,	2,500.00
Amusements and baseball,	600.00
Cemeteries:	
Improvements,	1,000.00
Unclassified:	
Memorial Day,	35.00
Printing Town Reports,	200.00
Reserve fund,	1,000.00
Advertising fund,	300.00

Debt and Interest:	
Town debt,	2,000.00
Interest,	900.00
	$51,458.00

RECOMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITEE.

Voted that the following articles be inserted in the Town Report:

To see what action the town will take relative to building a Comfort Station at or near the junction of Kennebec and Lake Avenues.

To see what action the town will take relative to widening Ocean Park, from Park Avenue to Grove Avenue, and curbe the same.

To see what action the town will take relative to purchasing apparatus for repairs to concrete.

The committee recommends that the cold patch process be used in repairing concrete.

Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DUKES COUNTY, SS.

To Either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Oak Bluffs, on Tuesday, the Third Day of February, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following named articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose the following named town officers:

A Town Clerk for one year.
Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year.
An Assessor for three years.
A Treasurer for one year.
A Collector of Taxes for one year.
A member of the School Committee for three years.
A member of the Cemetery Committee for two years.
A member of the Cemetery Committee for three years.
A Surveyor of Highways for one year.

A Park Commissioner for three years.
Two Constables for one year.
An Auditor for one year.
A Tree Warden for one year.

And to vote on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls for the reception of votes for all the aforesaid officers and said question, will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the fourth day of February, A. D., 1920, and will be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, unless a later hour be determined upon by the meeting.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Selectmen, Auditor, and other committees.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and appropriations for the ensuing year and to make appropriations of the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take relative to night watch.

Article 8. To see if the town will fix a time for the payment of all taxes assessed, and will direct what rate of interest shall be demanded in case taxes are not paid at the time specified.

Article 9. To see if the town will direct the assessors to remit all taxes as cannot, in their judgment, be collected.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use all means of collecting the taxes that a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

Article 11. To see if the town will pay firemen the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1921, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921.

Article 13. To see if the town will concrete the roadway on Nashawena park, both sides, between Katama and Wamsutta avenues across the park. As petitioned for.

Article 14. To see if the town will accept Franklin street as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the town will accept Circuit avenue, from Sea View avenue to Nantucket avenue, as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will accept Katama avenue, from Circuit avenue, south, to Farm Pond, as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Franklin avenue near the residence of Clement J. Ameral.

Article 18. To see if the town will pay laborers four dollars ($4.00) per day.

Article 19. To see if the town will accept Franklin avenue as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the town will place a light, or lights, on Forest Hill avenue between Franklin and Norris avenues.

Article 21. To see if the town will place a street light on Hiawatha avenue near the residence of Daniel Bradley.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to see that all telephone, telegraph and electric light poles be removed from the sidewalk on Sea View avenue from a point opposite the intersection of Sea View avenue and Ocean avenue to the Town pier opposite the Sea View Hotel.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Park Commissioners to remove all poles now on Ocean Park, Waban Park and Nashawena Park.

Article 24. To see if the town will pass an ordinance or by-law restricting all people from walking through the public streets or parks with bathing suits on unless the same be covered to within twelve inches of the ground by a raincoat, bathrobe or other similar garment.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to engage an extra day and an extra night officer to patrol Ocean Park, Sea View avenue and Ocean avenue from June 15 to Sept. 14 inclusive.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $8,000 to lay a reinforced concrete sidewalk 12 feet wide, with oval curbing and iron fence on the sea front on Sea View avenue from the Town pier in front of the Sea View Hotel to a point opposite the intersection of Sea View avenue and Ocean avenue.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to establish a public convenience station at the corner of Lake and Kennebec avenues, or in that immediate vicinity, and to authorize the selectmen to acquire land sufficient and proper for that purpose, and to make an appropriation for this purpose.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to widen the roadway on Ocean avenue between Park avenue and Grove avenue and to curb the same with concrete curbing

of a similar height and style to that now in use on Ocean Park.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500 for care of Ocean Park, Hartford Park and Waban Park.

Article 30. To see if the town will accept Saco avenue (Highlands) as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the town will accept a roadway between Katama and Circuit avenues, as shown on plans of J. H. Crowell filed with Town Clerk.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 471, Acts of 1911, and Acts amendatory thereto or dependent thereon, and to see what sum of money shall be spent therefor.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be published in the Marthas Vineyard Herald, and posting two copies thereof in two public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified in this warrant.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D., 1920.

MANUEL S. DeBETTENCOURT,
MICHAEL J. KEEGAN,
DAVID J. McBRIDE,
Selectmen of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to above instructions, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose specified.

HARRY T. WEBB, Constable.

Oak Bluffs, Mass., January 26, 1920.

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT

1919

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

"Time flies," and we are reminded that the year 1919 has officially closed and that your various committees must render an account of their stewardship.

One of the most important departments of the town's work is the education of your children. It is but just to say that your committee have worked as a unit to bring the schools up to the highest standard of scholarship possible, but unless the pupil has the right attitude toward taking advantage of the opportunity given him the best results cannot be obtained. Years ago parents were obliged to buy all the books necessary for their children's use in our schools as well as all other supplies. By the town's generosity all supplies are now furnished for the schools. Everything is being done to give the pupils of this town the best facilities possible to aid them in gaining knowledge, so they may fit themselves to compete favorably with others, in filling positions of honor and responsibility. We may furnish expert superintendents and teachers, and every other requisite, and yet, to get the desired results, the pupil must have a desire to do his or her part of the team work, and avail himself or herself of the great privileges and opportunity afforded them to get an education.

This question might be asked of themselves by parents: Am I doing my part in seeing to it, that my children are

taught at home to appreciate the value of an education, and help the child to realize what it means for their future. This would perhaps help them in forming the desire for knowledge for personal benefit, and at the same time would increase their standing in scholarship. The school building is well equipped and your superintendent, committee, teachers and janitor feel justly proud of it, and use every effort to keep it in good condition. During the year three new steel ceilings have been installed, three dozen new desks with seating capacity have been placed in the rooms, necessary plumbing to satisfy sanitary requirements has been done and during the summer the building was entirely renovated, necessary painting, varnishing and repairs made. So that upon the opening of the schools this fall the building was in a very satisfactory condition, much of which was due to our faithful janitor, Mr. Perry. The town has been complimented by our Superintendent, Mr. Robert W. Martin, and by members of the State Board of Education, and others who have visited our schools, on the fine school building and the many modern improvements already installed. Beside the usual course of studies throughout the grades and High School, we have now included the "Vocational" work. The "Household Arts," "Domestic Science," or "Household Economics," has been started and has made some progress. Sewing, Dressmaking, Millinery, and general care of the home is taught during the course. Also, in connection with the Domestic Science, food values are taught as well as putting together the proper foods to make a well balanced meal, so that as a health asset this department is calculated to be of great value. The State is willing to assist towns in this work by refunding to the town a certain proportion of the teachers' salary. At this point we wish to thank our School Principal, Mr. Leonard, and his wife, for the use of their cottage, on the Highlands, near the schoolhouse, for this department of the school

work. Our Superintendent has also rendered valuable assistance to us in giving us information and arranging with the State Board so that a competent representative visited us, and gave us the benefit of her knowledge and the State plan of proceedure, under the "Smith Hughes Act" so that we would get the assistance on the teachers' salary. We might call your attention to the reports of the Superintendent, Principal and Supervisor of Music and Drawing, each of which cover important facts for your information.

Your Committee take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the town and the parents for your uniform courtesy and helpfulness, and to the Superintendent, Principal and teachers for the harmony of action and good team work which has prevailed throughout the year.

CLARENCE P. HAYDEN
MINNIE E. VINCENT,
HOSEA S. LOOK,
Committee.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

According to custom I herewith submit for your consideration my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The reports of principal, special teacher, and school physician are included as a part of my report. I refer you to these for details not found in the body of this report.

ATTENDANCE.

The general attendance for the period of this report—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, has been very good. After the reopening of the schools in January following the long period of no school caused by the "Flu", we have not had close for any reason. Part of the lost time was made up by Saturday sessions and by keeping longer in June.

Some of the lower grades have been bothered with cases of measles and whooping cough. A few light cases of scarlet fever and diptheria have occurred on the island. With proper inspection and follow up work, such as could be done by a school nurse, many of these cases of absence could have been prevented.

Storms have not caused the loss of many days, and it is my firm conviction that the schools should be in session on stormy days for those who wish to come and can come without endangering their health. Many times school is called off at 8:00 but conditions are such at 9:15 or 9:30 that school might have been in session. I believe pupils should

be encouraged to come to school at any time in the forenoon if weather conditions would not permit their coming before 9 o'clock. It has been my observation that many children are on the street when it was deemed unfit for them to attend school.

An effort is being made to have in school every child between seven and sixteen years of age, unless he is given a certificate as the law provides. Very few certificates are issued on the island. Recent legislation makes it compulsory for a child to complete the sixth grade before being granted a permit to stay out of school. A permit is not granted unless the child has regular employment of at least six hours per day. Due to co-operation of parents and school officials, very few cases of actual truancy have occurred.

MEETINGS.

During the year several conferences of the island teachers have been held. In April, Mr. Burr Jones, agent of the State Board of Education, visited schools in all the towns, addressed meetings of teachers at Oak Bluffs and Vineyard Haven and had a conference with the joint school committee. In May a meeting was held at Vineyard Haven, addressed by Miss Hannah P. Waterman of the North Adams Normal School. This fall the State Board of Education held an institute at Oak Bluffs for Nantucket and Marthas Vineyard teachers. An evening meeting was held at the same date at Vineyard Haven. These meetings were well attended and were instructive, as well as inspirational. The following were speakers at the Oak Bluffs meeting; Mr. Burr Jones, agent of State Board of Education; Mr. Riley of the Lowell Normal School; Miss Stuart of the Bridgewater Normal School; and Miss Hale, agent of the Maine Educational Department. Deputy Commissioner Wright visited our schools in the spring and gave an address at the graduation exercises at Edgartown.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The "high cost of living" has hit the schools as well as other activities. The increase in prices of supplies ranges from 25 per cent to 300 per cent. Quoting from the School Board Journal:

"What About 1920?"

"Will there be further increases? Yes, and very sharp ones, too, in the near future. It cannot be otherwise. Price costs are still on the upgrade. Paper recently advanced a half cent a pound. Binding cloth advanced 4 cents a yard on October 27th. (Cotton is now selling at the highest price since the days of the Civil War.) Pressmen, compositors and binders in Boston will receive substantial advances in their wages January 1st and again July 1st, 1920. The railroads are asking higher rates for transportation. There is a very determined effort being made to reduce the number of hours per week from 48 to 44. Taxes will be higher, and soon, ad infinitum. There will be higher prices for textbooks, of course. There is no alternative."

Teachers and pupils are trying to be economical in the use of books and supplies, but with the increasing cost of supplies and the need of changing books for revised editions, more money must be spent during the coming year.

The world war not only is responsible for the cost of books, but has made the geographies of Europe very much out of date. These books should be replaced by revised editions during the coming year. A few books of reference have been bought in each of the towns, but more should be bought the coming year. Parents can help in the care of books by seeing that pupils take proper care of them when they bring them home for study. I believe books would last longer if lower grade pupils did not take their books home at night. Not only would it be better

for the books, but better for the children as well. Only in exceptional cases should lower grade pupils be expected to study at home. Those parents who wish to buy books for their children may do so at cost upon application to the superintendent of schools. Every pupil upon leaving school should own a few text books—arithmetic, geography, history and grammar. School committees, if they so vote, may give to graduates of the eighth grade any three books they have used during their last year at school. This custom is followed in many towns of the commonwealth.

BUILDINGS—EQUIPMENT.

Owing to high cost of labor and material no extensive repairs have been made. It should be our aim to have some adjustable seats in every room on the island, and also to completely furnish each room with slate blackboards.

The increasing number of pupils in the down-island schools will soon call for additions to the present buildings, or new buildings. This matter cannot be put off much longer and should receive serious consideration by every citizen of the island. The county high school idea seems to be growing in favor, and if favorably acted upon at once, would relieve for a time, at least, the question of more room for the grades.

HEALTH.

The general topic of the institute held at Oak Bluffs was "A Health Program for Our Schools." In whatever is done in our schools we are trying to carry out the many good things outlined in that program. Among the many agencies for the promotion of health the following received much emphasis: School physician; school nurse; play grounds; equipment and supervised play; proper san-

itary conditions; warm lunches for those who bring lunches, and numerous other topics.

The one thing to my mind that we are greatly in need of is a school nurse, or a town and school nurse combined. For the money expended I think it the best investment a town can make. At a cost of $1,200 to $1,500 we can have a nurse who will devote her whole time to the work. I trust and sincerely hope that a least one of the towns will vote to employ a nurse for the coming year.

The following quotations from the report of the school physician and school nurse of Framingham show the character of the work of a school nurse:

"A complete physical survey of all school children up to High school grades has been made and records have been kept. Every child has been given a physical examination which included an examination of the heart and lungs. The school nurse has been present and has assisted in the examinations. They have been carried on in the respective schools according to the nurse's schedule of school visitations so that the schools would be visited regularly by the nurse as heretofore.

"Instead of sending a card to the parents of a child, stating the physical defect found by the school physician, the school nurse has been sent to call and explain the harmful results of allowing defects to go untreated and the benefits hoped for from proper treatment. With this follow up plan we get the sympathetic co-operation of the parents, also an opinion as to what we can expect on the part of the parents.

"By visiting the parents, after school hours, I follow up cases of children who have been excluded from school. Visits are also made where pupils are reported ill and when it is recommended by the school physician that eyes, ears, or throats receive medical or surgical attention.

"These home visits have proved of value to ourselves, to the parents, and to the children. They give us an insight into the home conditions of the families; they make clearer to the parents the work we are trying to do for the children; and they hasten the treatment needed by the children in many families where their future health is not considered unless it is brought forcibly to the attention of the parents."

We are endeavoring throughout all the schools to encourage play during recesses, and before and after school. Nearly all of the schools are equipped with volley, or basketballs, and many are the healthful games played with these balls. To encourage this play spirit and to engender a friendly feeling among the children of the island several "meets" have been held, one at West Tisbury for all up-island pupils and Vineyard Haven grades up to and including the sixth, one at Oak Bluffs, and one at Edgartown. In the spring the three high schools had a very successful meet at Oak Bluffs, and one was held at Edgartown this fall, but rain prevented finishing the events. It is planned to hold inter-school meets for all the schools on the island in the spring. The play ground is the best place to teach future citizens the idea of fair play, and their rights and duties in relation to their neighbors.

I believe that a few dollars invested in equipment for play grounds is a step in the right direction.

TEACHERS.

We can spend large sums of money on buildings, grounds and equipment, but our schools will not be up to a high standard unless we secure the best teachers.

The teacher problem, and at this time it is a serious problem, needs our earnest consideration. At the opening of schools 50 per cent of the island teachers were new. The only towns not having any new teachers were

Chilmark and Gay Head. Since then the Gay Head teacher has resigned and the school has been closed for over a month, as no teacher is to be found. At present I am looking for two teachers for vacancies and cannot find a teacher of any kind at salaries we are paying. It is not a question of selecting teachers now, it is taking what you can get.

The chief cause of teacher shortage is the small salaries being paid, causing many teachers to leave the profession for positions in other lines of work offering better salaries.

If we wish to maintain the standard of our schools it will be necessary to raise the salaries of our teachers to at least the same level as are paid in nearby towns on the mainland, and I believe we should offer higher salaries than are paid on the mainland so as to offset the handicap caused by being on an island. Unless something is done many of our schools will be without teachers in the fall.

United States Commissioner of Education says the following in regard to teachers' salaries:

"The plea for better pay for teachers is not primarily for the sake of the teachers themselves, but for the sake of the schools, the children, and the future wealth and welfare of the city and of the State and Nation of which it is a part. Men and women of such ability and character as should be required to teach in the schools could make their living in other occupations less exacting. All good teachers have a large measure of the spirit of self-sacrifice and unselfish service for the good of others, of the public, but unfortunately—or fortunately—in America we have formed the habit of measuring values even of personal service and devotion to the public welfare in terms of dollars and cents. We have long since ceased to regard teachers as objects of

charity to whom groceries and clothing and other goods are sold at half price and to whom landlords make concessions in rent. In this respect teachers are regarded as men and women asking no favors and receiving none, but able and willing to live by the same economic laws as others. We must, therefore, pay them in proportion to the requirements and value of their work. Not to do so is injustice of a high order to the teachers themselves and to the spirit of our industrial and economic democracy.

In conclusion I wish to thank the committee, teachers and citizens for their hearty co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. MARTIN,

Supt. of Schools.

Principal's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir—In this, my fifth communication for the annual Town Report. I have a few definite considerations which I herewith respectfully submit to you and the School Committee.

The law of supply and demand will be the determining factor in the matter of teachers' salaries, so that no arguments need be presented here. The matter is a serious one which threatens the progress of our school system.

The excellent condition of our building not only bespeaks the vigilance of the School Committee, but is a tribute to the conscientious work of our good Janitor, Mr. Perry. We have the best preserved building in Dukes County.

"Fine feathers," however, "do not make fine birds." Of what avail is it to have a well appointed building if the pupils and their parents persistently ignore their opportunities, and show an utter disregard for the maintenance of a progressive standard.

I urge that the State Laws of Attendance be enforced without fear or favor. This applies to the children of the grades. their parents and employers. As a corrective measure in the High School, I urge that the privilege of membership be withdrawn from any pupil for the remainder of the school year when that pupil's marks for two consecutive regular reports are not 70 per cent. more

in three or more one-point subjects; or when his absence (without a doctor's certificate or other proof of ill health), exceeds 5 per cent. in any one month (4 weeks).

Is it not true that healthy boys and girls are national assets and that weaklings are national liabilities? Do not weaklings, defectives, and degenerates clog the wheels of progress not only in school but in the larger social life of the town and nation? Ponder this, and then answer the question. Is not the health of the growing generation worth so much to the town and to the nation that it cannot safely be entrusted to the parents? Put in another way. Should not the matter of ferreting out and remedying physical defects in our boys and girls be one of public concern and of public expense?

The school physician's duties should be more definitely outlined than they are at present, and a nurse, devoting full time to the work, should be engaged. If it is worth while for some private mill owners to take these precautions, for business efficiency, is it not more worth while for the public to assume the same responsibility for the sake of the life-long efficiency of "men and women in the making"? The common contagious diseases, with their consequent enormous loss of time, can with trained vigilance be isolated. Who is far-sighted enough to look into the future and set a limit on the good that would accrue from the limination of adenoids, which are largely responsible for chronic nasal catarrh; chronic inflamation of the middle ear; defective hearing; malformation of the nose; palate, and upper jaw; chronic sore throat; indigestion from swallowing mucus; or the good that would accrue from medical treatment of defective eyes, teeth, throat, ears, feet and skin?

In closing I cannot refrain from pointing out in one

more report the need of some sort of union between the towns. The strenuous life of the present calls for consolidation and specialization. They are the very roots of progress. Many of our school problems would become easier of solution if the towns of Martha's Vineyard would consolidate their High Schools or their High Schools and grades seven and eight, and engage specialists. There is no argument in the negative.

Is there a man or woman who would so belittle the town as to say that these things cannot be done?

A. F. LEONARD.

Music Teacher's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The branches of school work which I am called upon to supervise and at present report upon, are indeed worthy of a large amount of our interest and help.

I wish to gratefully acknewledge the excellent services of my immediate predecessors, Miss Lavoie and Miss Harvey, which are very apparent in the results already attained by the help of willing teachers. With your co-operation, they have been able to smooth a good many rough places and create a considerable amount of interest, but there is yet a great deal to be done, and we must "keep going" if we wish our schools to be in the first class.

We are yet laboring under incomplete equipments, also the difficulty of getting the necessaries, so that the work outlined has not been fully accomplished. Some good work has been done, however, and we hope to have ready for your inspection, in about a month, some of the half year's results in several subjects as well as in the so-called, clear cut, Music and Drawing. The exhibition will be principallly to show that Music and Drawing are necessary threads in both warp and woof to make the fabric of a High School graduate both pleasing and lasting.

If we but realized how much these subjects count for success in school room results, general efficiency for many vocations, and valuable citizenship, we would put much more stress upon their intensive study and credit value in the High School.

A Choral or Glee Club should be found in every High School. The Victrola is an excellent and now much used means of teaching music. We should have more books of reference for both Music and Drawing in the school and public libraries.

I know you agree with me concerning these suggestions, and are perhaps, as eager to have them carried out. Then they will be. Of course it means expense. Everything that is of value is expensive.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN F. BAIRD,

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

Report on Domestic Science

Outline of work accomplished in five weeks.

COOKERY.

Carbohydrates:

- Creamed carrots
- White sauce, French and hygienic method.
- Boiled rice
- Boiled potatoes
- Mashed potatoes
- Chocolate cornstarch pudding
- Apple sauce
- Baked apple

Protein:

- Tapioca cream pudding
- Creamed eggs
- Pompadour pudding

Batters and Doughs:

- Popovers
- Baking Powder Biscuit

Beverages:

- Cocoa

Serving of Food:

- Suitable dishes
- Suitable combinations

SEWING

Articles Made:

- Sewing apron

Bungalow apron
Iron holders
Oven holders
Pillow tops
Samples of stitches and seams

Stitches:

Basting
Running
Overhanding
Hemming
Overcasting
Backstitching
Combination

Processes of Construction:

Turning hems
Putting on binding
French seam
Plain seam
Bias binding
Buttonhole
Sewing on of button

Cutting:

Small sewing apron
Bungalow apron
Proper use of scissors

Decorations:

Featherstitching
Sewing on of lace

Textiles:

Suitable materials for kitchen and sewing aprons
Reasons for their suitability
The warp and woof of cloth and its use

HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT.

Building of fire.
Blacking of stove.
Sweeping of floor.
Washing of windows.
Scrubbing of tables.
Proper methods of work in cooking.
Proper methods of work and order in washing dishes.

Note. The materials for both cooking and sewing are furnished by the pupils themselves Every two weeks each pupil has three lessons in cooking and three lessons in sewing.

JESSIE E. ZIRNGIEBEL.

School Calendar

1920-1921.

Winter Term, 1920, Jan. 5 to March 26.
Spring Term, April 5 to Jan. 18.
Fall Term, Sept. 13 to Dec. 17. (14 weeks).
Winter Term, 1921, Jan. 3 to March 24. (12 weeks).
Spring Term, April 1 to June 28. (12 weeks).

HOLIDAYS.

Tisbury Fair (one day).
Columbus Day, Oct. 12.
Thanksgiving Recess, Nov. 24 to 29, inclusive.
Christmas Recess, Dec. 18 to Jan. 2, inclusive.
Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.
Patriots' Day, April 19.
Memorial Day, May 30.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Names of Teachers Sept., 1919 to Jan., 1920	Pay, Sept., 1919, to Jan., 1920	Weeks Paid	Grades	Year Ending June, 1919		
				Total Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
Laura Stoddard,	296	16	I	34	20.987	.80*
Mildred Bunder,	280	16	II	37	28.39	.90†
Margaret Nelson,	280	16	III	33	22.647	.90†
Blanche McCordick,	280	16	IV	34	26.47	.95†
Mary Golden,	360	16	V	21	14.46	.90†
			VI	28	19.68	.89*
Bernice Robb,	140	7	VII	27	19.908	.89*
Jessie E. Zirngiebel,	60	3				
Doris MacNiell,	120	6				
Evelyn Donnelly,	320	16	VIII	13	10.40	.91†
Francis Wood,	380	16	H. S.	21	17.41	.94†
A. F. Leonard,	680	16	H. S.			

*Minus.
†Plus.